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SCHOOL ORATORY CONTEST TONIGHT

FOUR TO DECLAIM ON WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN.

WINNERS WILL GET MEDALS, ALSO CUPS

Phillip Colbert, Maryville, Only Lincoln Contestant—Skidmore and Hopkins Enter.

The annual Washington-Lincoln oratorical contest between the high schools of Nodaway county will be held in the auditorium of the Washington school building, beginning at 8 o'clock tonight. There will be but four contestants, three girls and one boy. The girls will each deliver an address on the life of George Washington, while one boy will declaim on the life of Abraham Lincoln.

The girls are Miss Mary Lewis of the Maryville high school, Miss Ica Applegate, Hopkins high school; Miss Mary Barrett, Skidmore high school. The boy is Phillip Colbert, Maryville high school.

This means that though only after the judges decision tonight will it be known which girl won the Washington loving cup, it is virtually known that Mr. Colbert will take "honors" for the best Lincoln address. The meeting tonight is public. No admission charge is expected.

Winners to Get Medals, Too.

The boy and girl making the best address will also receive a silver medal for personal possession, in addition to winning for his or her school the silver loving cup offered each year. The medal is to be retained by the winner and contains the names "Washington-Lincoln," and a place for his or her name to be engraved.

The three judges of the contest tonight have been selected by a committee composed of County School Superintendent Bert Cooper, and a representative of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the Women's Relief Corps. Their names will not be announced until the time of the contest.

The program tonight will start with the entire assembly singing "America." The invocation will then be given and a male quartet composed of Verne Pickens, Donald Roberts, Claude Glass and Kenneth Van Cleve, will sing "The Backslidin' Brudder."

Social Center Clubs Meet.

The address on Lincoln will then be given by Phillip Colbert.

A girls' chorus of between fifteen and twenty voices will then sing "My Own United States."

The three addresses on Washington by the girl contestants will then follow.

The evening program will close with the singing of "Questions" by the boys' glee club of about fifteen voices, and the announcement of the oratorical winners by the judges.

Preceding the oratorical meeting tonight the usual weekly meetings of the high school "social center" clubs will be held, beginning at 7:15 o'clock. No special programs have been arranged.

History of Oratory Contest.

The board of trustees of the Washington-Lincoln contest is composed of W. M. Westbrook, superintendent of the Maryville public schools; R. L. McDougal, president of the board of directors of the Maryville free public library; Bert Cooper, county superintendent of schools, and Mrs. Eliza Black, president of Sedgwick Corps, No. 42, Woman's Relief Corps.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Born February 22, 1732—Died December 14, 1799.

"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of an other cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other."—From Washington's Farewell Address..

Prof. Westbrook is president, while Mr. McDougal is secretary-treasurer.

The Washington-Lincoln contest has a patriotic history. In 1909 and 1910 the office of patriotic instructor in the local Sedgwick post, No. 21, was held by the Rev. C. H. John. He decided upon the plan of an oratorical contest between the students from the high school, the Normal and the Business college. When he submitted this plan to the post it was enthusiastically adopted. The first contest was held in the Christian church, February 24, 1910. Miss Myra Hull won the Washington cup. The Lincoln award was given to Miss Edith Wallace.

The last contest was held in the First Methodist church, April 15, 1913. The Lincoln prize was won by James Jones of the Normal and the Washington trophy was awarded to Miss Laura Craig of the high school.

ARM INJURED; AMPUTATED

Mother Superior of Hospital Suffers Bad Accident This Morning.

While oiling the mangle machinery of the laundry in the basement of the hospital about 8 o'clock this morning, the Reverend Mother Augustine, Mother Superior of St. Francis hospital, caught her right hand and arm in the rollers of the machine, crushing it so badly that it was necessary to amputate her arm above the elbow.

The machine is operated by electricity, and it has been the rule of the Rev. Mother Superior to superintend the work at all times, as she feared an accident might happen to some one.

When the accident which she feared happened to herself, the Rev. Mother Augustine, with quick presence of mind, put her foot on the brake and held it until the attendant Sisters could get help and she could be extricated. On account of the weight and intricacy of the machinery it was nearly ten minutes before the injured woman could be released from the mangle. Her right forearm and elbow was entirely crushed and also burned in the hot rollers. In trying to protect herself from greater injury the Rev. Mother severely burned her left hand and wrist.

The amputation was performed by Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., Dr. C. T. Bell and Dr. Vilas Martin. The Rev. Mother withstood the operation remarkably well and was resting easily this afternoon as could be hoped for.

The Reverend Mother Augustine is Mother Superior of a chain of hospitals managed by the Franciscan Order of Sisterhood, which embraced hospitals at Maryville, Hannibal and Moberly Mo., Decatur and Peru, Ill., and Oklahoma City, Okla. St. Francis hospital is the oldest of the number, and the Mother Superior has made her home here since it was built, making periodical visits to the others.

LYCEUM COURSE LAST NUMBER

LECTURE

"Acres of Diamonds"

Russell H. Conwell

TOMORROW at 8 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH ADMISSION 50C

To-night

ZUDORA

EPISODE NUMBER TEN

EMPIRE THEATRE

LOWER FLOOR 10C BALONY 5C

LYCEUM NEAR END

RUSSELL H. CONWELL MAKES ADDRESS TOMORROW NIGHT.

PLAN FOR NEXT COURSE

Association Meets Soon to Elect Officers and Arrange Next Season's Attractions—Has Been Success.

The closing number of the 1914-1915 lyceum course will be given tomorrow night in the First Methodist church by Russell H. Conwell, considered "the most popular lecturer in the world." He will give his famous lecture, "Acres of Diamonds," which he has delivered more than 5,000 times, and which has netted him gross receipts of close to $4,000,000, it is said. But this has not gone into his individual pocket, but instead to the University of Philadelphia, of which he is president.

Although 75 years old, Mr. Conwell is still quite active and continues to deliver his popular lectures over the entire country. He has been in the lecture field more than a half-century, during which time he has delivered upwards of 9,000 lectures in this country and abroad.

Appeared Here Years Ago.

Dr. Conwell last appeared in Maryville several years ago when he gave his "Acres of Diamonds" lecture in the First Christian church.

Dr. Conwell was born in Massachusetts, where he spent his boyhood. While in Yale college, the civil war broke out and Dr. Conwell enlisted in 1862 as captain of infantry. He later went into the artillery branch and served as staff officer.

At the close of the war he was graduated in law and began practice in Minnesota. During the several years that followed Dr. Conwell was engaged in newspaper work for the New York Tribune and the Boston Traveller. In 1870 he published his first book, "Why and How the Chinese Emigrate." It has been followed by others of biographical and historical character.

He practiced law for eight years in Boston and gained great popularity as a lecturer and writer. In 1879 he was ordained to the ministry and in 1882 accepted a call from the Grace Baptist church in Philadelphia.

The Temple university at Philadelphia of which Dr. Conwell is the founder and president, is a co-educational and non-sectarian institution which began with two students in 1884 and since that time has graduated over 70,000 young men and women.

Plan Next Course, Already.

With this season's lyceum at a close, plans already are under way for next season's lyceum course. A meeting of the present association will probably be held within a week or ten days, according to Prof. G. H. Colbert, president, to select new officers and to arrange for the next course.

This season's course has been fairly well patronized and has been a financial success it is said, so that a small balance will probably remain on which to begin the next course.

MAYOR SWEARS OFF SMOKING.

Grip Causes U. S. Wright to Quit Burning "Weed" After Many Years.

"No, thanks, I have quit smoking."

That is what Mayor U. S. Wright told perhaps a half dozen friends this morning, when he appeared downtown today for the first time in several days, after a siege with the la grippe. Some believed the mayor was merely bluffing and insisted upon his accepting the "weed," but the city executive stood steadfastly by his post, and saw the heretofore wholesome appearing stogies pass from his hands.

"No, sir, I believe I have quit to stay quit this time," said the mayor this morning. "I began smoking when young, then quit for a period of fifteen years, and commenced again about eight years ago. Since then I have been smoking several cigars a day. But the fact that I quit for fifteen years makes me feel confident that I can quit again. I believe the grip caused me to take a dislike to smoking this time."

Notice

Those knowing themselves indebted to me will save time and cost by calling and settling their past due accounts at once.

Geo. Bramble

MORE CHURCH UNIT

EVANGELIST SAYS DIVISION IN CHRISTIANITY IS LESSENING NOW

CREED BASIS IS FAITH

Additions to Church Yesterday Make a Total of Forty—Sermon Subject Tonight "A Change of Heart."

The Rev. Charles A. Finch, who is conducting revival services at the First Christian church, announces the subject for his sermon tonight as "A Change of Heart."

Three sermons were given yesterday by the Rev. Mr. Finch, one at the morning hour, one at a special service for men held yesterday afternoon and one at the meeting last night.

Several were converted yesterday, making a total of forty additions to the church during the week. After the preaching service tonight the rite of baptism will be administered.

All the services of the day yesterday were well attended. Last night the Rev. Mr. Finch spoke from the text "The Grounds of Christian Unity," saying in part:

Unity at Flood Tide.

Christian unity is the most notable movement of present day Christianity. Division is with the ebb tide, union with the flood tide. In very few quarters is it popular to talk about the benefits of a divided church. For three hundred years the church was a unit; there was one Lord, one faith and one baptism. They spoke the same things and were as one heart and one soul. Until a Roman orator exclaimed 'How those Christians love each other.' Today there are one hundred and eighty-six different communions. The church of Christ is divided. The kingdom is divided against itself. The body of Christ is torn into fragments, yet is vainly attempting to preach unity and Christianity, and to conquer a world, forgetting that Christ made its success depend upon its unity.

The Authority of Christ.

There are two grounds of unity, the authority of Christ and the spirit of Christ. When Christians exclude every other authority but that of Christ the things which divide will disappear. Formerly men have assumed the right to legislate in matters of faith and doctrine. The fathers, church councils and synods have arrogated to themselves the privilege of prescribing what men should practice and believe. They have forgotten the old Protestant doctrine of the Bible, the Bible alone and nothing but the Bible. Together with the right of private judgment was the duty and privilege of all. Each party has raised its own standard of orthodoxy until it is exceedingly different to know what orthodoxy is unless it be my interpretation of the Scriptures and heterodoxy your interpretation.

Taking Christ's words as final on all matters of faith Christ himself will become the creed basis of the church, and not a system of statements. A child can understand Christ, but the creed speculations of men puzzle the multitude.

Church and Ordinances Restored.

If the authority of Christ were accepted and that of men entirely ignored the ordinances would be administered as they were in the beginning. Today the church is rent asunder by disputes over the form, mode, and purpose of baptism. Convenience, custom and usage decides for many people that which only the authority of Jesus should settle. Yet here is common ground for all Christians. Whatever may be our views the immersion of an intelligent believer in the name of Christ all accept as valid baptism. Disputes are over other alleged forms of baptism. All agree to this.

Spirit or Christ.

It is possible to present truth in a factional spirit. In searching for the grounds of unity most of us begin at the wrong end. We begin with the law when we should begin with the spirit. When Christians love each other and respect each other's opinions they are willing to search together for the grounds of unity.

The fruits of the spirit, love, joy, peace, long suffering, kindness, gentleness must precede all attempts for a vital organic unity, such a union as the church of the first century enjoyed. In the spirit of Christ we must depend upon God more than ourselves to take the reproachful division away from Christendom. With the church united the great waste of overlapping organizations would be eliminated, the prayer of Christ would be answered, and the world saved. Let us not talk about disarmament among nations until the followers of Christ ground their weapons. Let us not talk about a universal language until His followers speak the same thing. Let us welcome every movement in which various religious bodies may get closer together that in the spirit of their Master in prayer and sacrifice and love, they may find the way back to the apostolic unity of the church of the first century—the divine pattern.

DISTURBED EMPLOYEE CHARGE

Harry T. Coulter, Arkoe Farmer, Arrested Today—Hired Man Prosecuting Witness.

Harry T. Coulter, a farmer of near Arkoe, was arrested here this afternoon by Sheriff Edwin Wallace on a charge of having disturbed the peace of his hired man, Alvin Thompson. Coulter gave $200 bond for his appearance in circuit court here Wednesday morning. His father acted as surety.

The peace disturbance is said to have occurred February 18.

TO PLAN HEN SHOW

POULTRY ASSOCIATION TO ALSO ELECT OFFICERS MARCH 6.

NEXT EXHIBIT DEC. 6-11

Sixteenth Annual Fowl Showing Under Way—Will Observe State Day Next Month.

The annual election of officers of the Northwest Missouri Poultry association will be held in the circuit court room of the court house, beginning at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 6. Plans for the sixteenth annual poultry exhibition, to be held here beginning December 6, also will be begun. The present officers are F. P. Robinson, president; Joseph H. Sayler, secretary; Prof. John E. Cameron, treasurer, and John S. Gross, judge.

E. M. Quay of LaPorte, Ind., who judged the nearly 600 exhibits at the show last December, has already been appointed judge for the show this year, when it is believed a larger number of fowls will be shown here.

The Missouri Hen day, March 6, also will be observed by the Northwest association at the annual meeting. On this day every poultry fancier in Missouri is especially urged to boost the state and county poultry associations.

YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD DEBATE

Presbyterians Decide "College Education is Not Essential to Business Success."

That "a college education is not essential to business success," thereby upsetting the resolution as debated upon, was decided by the judges who heard four boys of the Young People's club of the First Presbyterian church last night. Yet the decision was based on argumentation not belief.

Those who took the affirmative side of the question were: James Gray and Joseph Farmer. The negative side was taken by Forrest Gillam and William Hutchison. Mr. Hutchison debated for Kenneth Van Cleve, who was ill.

D. A. R. OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY.

Washington's Birthday Celebrated by Special Service at the Christian Church.

A patriotic service under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held yesterday morning at the First Christian church. The service was opened with the reading of a part of the rituals of the D. A. R. and of the Sons of the Revolution, followed by the singing of "Hail Columbia" by Harry O. Fritz, tenor.

The address was given by the Rev. Charles A. Finch, who is conducting evangelistic meetings at the church. He took for his subject "Washington, the Genius of Patriotism." The address was to have been given by the pastor, the Rev. Robert L. Finch, but on account of illness his place was taken by his brother.

Several choir numbers added to the attractiveness of the musical program.

Henry Moore, living near Maryville, was fined $1 and costs in police court this afternoon on a charge of common assault, brought by J. F. Dragoo. In the absence of Mayor U. S. Wright, who is ill, the case was brought by J. H. Gray, police judge pro tem.

CLARA KIMBALL

GENE GAUNTIER

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DON'T KNOW WHO SANK U. S. SHIP

NOT DISCLOSED WHETHER ENGLAND OR GERMANY CAUSED THE DAMAGE.

MAY NOT BE ABLE TO FIX THE BLAME

Government Officials Believe It Will Never Be Determined What Nationality Laid Mine.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Although an exhaustive inquiry has been directed by the government to try to determine what nationality caused the sinking of the United States ship Evelyn in the North sea yesterday, it is doubted here that this will ever be accomplished. Secretary of State Bryan, however, has ordered that such an inquiry be made in an effort to bring about some disclosures either from the crew of the Evelyn, which was saved, or from an investigation at the scene of the disaster.

The Borkum Islands, near where the American ship went down, after striking a mine, is in German territory, directly off the German coast, yet it is argued that explosives could have been placed there by some of the allies, as well as by Germany.

STOPS TRAFFIC TO ENGLAND.

Sweden Discontinues Travel Between Countries Following Torpedoing of Steamer.

By American Press.

London, Feb. 22.—Traffic between England and Sweden has been discontinued for the time being, says a Copenhagin dispatch to the Daily Express here, owing to the torpedoing of the Norwegian tank steamer Belridge off Folketone recently.

RUSSIA CAPTURES HEIGHTS.

Position Near Kukla Pass is Taken After Bitter Fight Against Teutons.

By American Press.

Petrograd, Feb. 22.—The Russian war office reports the capture of the heights near Kukla pass after a hard fight with a German-Austrian force.

AN AIR RAID IN ENGLAND

Three East Coast Towns Report Visit of Hostile Airmen—Little Damage Reported.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 22.—Another aeroplane raid was made in various parts of the east coast of England last night, supposedly by German aviators. But little damage was done by the missiles dropped, according to reports. The airmen were noted at Braintree, Colchester and Mark's Key.

Will Live in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Dunsenberry of Canton, arrived in the city Saturday to make their home in future. Mr. Dusenberry has been employed by the Maryville Electric Light company.

THE WEATHER

Rain, turning to snow tonight or Tuesday; colder.

Informal Dance

Tuesday, Feb. 23

Five Piece Orchestra

W.O.W. Hall

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. HENRY THORP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. L. ROBEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. C. L. GANN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. A. BURRIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Republican nominating convention. CLARENCE GREEN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for township assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

ED F. HAMLIN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township assessor of Polk township. E. E. TILTON.

DRURY BEATS CENTRAL TWICE.

Fayette Conference Quintet Loses Both Games—Makes Championship Race Closer.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Fayette, Mo., Feb. 22—The basket ball quintet of Drury college, Springfield, went from its Maryville victory of Thursday night, straight for a two-victory carnival at Fayette, with the Central college team as the bait. The first game, Friday night, went to Drury by a score of 55 to 23, while the losing one Saturday night went against Central by a score of 30 to 40.

Both games were fast and hard fought ones, but the one Saturday night was less one-sided.

This brings the intercollegiate conference race for the championship closer than ever, with the Tarkio, Maryville Normal and the Drury teams in the lead.

RURAL SCHOOLS OBSERVE DAY.

About One-Third of Country Pupils Free Because of Washington Holiday.

About one-third of the rural schools of Nodaway county are closed today in observance of Washington's birthday, according to Bert Cooper, county school superintendent. Only those schools which were not closed on the day following Thanksgiving day, however, are closed today. It will be the last regular holiday the school pupils will enjoy this term.

A PLEA FOR RIGHT LIVING.

Mrs. R. L. Finch Gives Reading on "Health and Heredity" Before W. C. T. U.

The following article on the topic of "Health and Heredity" was written by Mrs. Robert L. Finch and read by her before the monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. held Wednesday afternoon at the Christian church. A part of the article follows:

A wise man when asked at what period a child's education should begin, replied, "Twenty years before it is born." This is not an extreme statement and if it errs in anything, it errs in making the time too short rather than too long. Henry Ward Beecher once said, that, since so much depends upon one's ancestors, a man ought to be very careful in choosing his grandparents. There is great truth in the statement.

So much depends upon heredity, that men interested in breeding horses for the race course, recognize the fact that unless a horse comes of racing stock, he cannot be possessed of those essential qualities without which he cannot possibly win. Occasionally a horse with an ordinary pedigree may exhibit a wonderful speed for a short distance but none possesses the speed and staying qualities combined except animals of pure bred racing stock.

No one can doubt the law of hereditary transmission. Eminent characters do not come from degenerate parents and neither is the reverse true. Sometimes degeneracy to the lower type is due to indulgence in social or other vices. If the father is given to any excess, excesses in his sons will not be surprising.

George Miller said, "My Soul I commit to God, following His laws, but my body He has given into my hands to care for, nourish and strengthen that I may build it up into His image." Could we remember oftener that it was meant to be after His likeness and the temple for His dwelling, we would be less careless of the trust committed to us. And again were we the only sufferers from the lack of care and the neglect of our bodies it would matter less, but we are sewing seed which will spring up and bear fruit some thirty, some sixty and some a hundred fold in the generations to come.

Could we return to the old Spartan time, when only the symmetrical, healthy and vigorous were allowed to marry and bear children our task in body building for the future would be less difficult. But we have the rubbish accumulated by the mistakes of the body builders behind us through the past ages to clear away as best we can before we can properly enter upon our present task.

As it is, the problem resolves itself into this, to make the most of the material on hand, in rooting out the bad and cultivating the good. Given a good foundation the superstructure which rises upon it will be solid and enduring and as beautiful as the architect desires. The small things that enter the daily life count for so much and we as mothers can never lax our vigilance.

FORM LOCAL PRODUCE FIRM.

Byron Frost and J. A. Spiers Establish Wholesale House Near Postoffice.

Byron Frost and J. A. Spiers have formed a partnership in the wholesale produce business and will be located in the old creamery building south of the postoffice. They have purchased this property. The firm will be known as Frost & Spiers.

Both members of the firm are well experienced in the produce business. Mr. Frost has been in this business by himself for the last two years and Mr. Spiers was in the business for several years, having had charge of the Old Clarinda produce house of this city.

Here from Albany.

Miss Grace O'Malley of Albany is visiting in Maryville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

SELECT NEW SCHOOL TUTOR

Harvey Watson Will Succeed H. B. Polson at High School Next Monday.

Harvey Watson was selected to succeed Prof. H. B. Polson as head of manual training and athletic director at the Maryville high school next Monday morning, at a special meeting of the board of education Saturday night. Mr. Watson is a son of A. S. Watson, who lives two miles west of Maryville. He received a life diploma to teach from the State Normal school here last December.

Prof. Polson resigned as teacher here recently to take a position in the state normal school at Kirksville, his home.

WILL HOLD RITES TOMORROW.

A. N. Rankin, an Old Resident of the City Succumbs Saturday.

A. N. Rankin, a resident of this city for many years, died Saturday afternoon at his home, 1021 East Jenkins street. The funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence, conducted by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church. The interment will be made in Miriam cemetery.

Mr. Rankin is survived by a wife and four children. The children are Joseph Pulliam, a step-son; Raleigh, Stella and Edna Rankin.

LAND BANK, CRAIG'S SCHEME.

State Bill Provides Board to Furnish Money to Farmers of Missouri.

A bill, which will be known as the Gardner Rural Credits bill, has been introduced in the state senate by Senator Anderson Craig of Nodaway county. It was written by Col. Fred Gardner of St. Louis. It contains some four thousand words. There is no superfluous verbiage in it, so that the following digest is, necessarily, the merest outline.

It creates the Missouri State Land Bank at Jefferson City, with a board of governors, consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of State, the State Treasurer, and the State Auditor. The state is to set aside $1,000,000 as the original capital of the bank which will loan money to farmers on their promissory notes or mortgages on farm lands at four and three-tenths per cent interest.

When $500,000 has been loaned the bank shall have the power to issue debenture bonds in that amount. The bank may issue bonds to an aggregate of $40,000,000 on the original working capital of $1,000,000. The bank's property including capital, notes and mortgages and debenture bonds, is exempt from state, county and municipal taxes of any and all kinds.

TO MAKE DIVORCES HARDER.

State Measure Would Cut Separation Grounds—Would Prevent Hasty Marriages Too.

Nonsupport, cruelty or incompatibility will not be grounds for divorce in Missouri if a bill introduced in the state legislature by Frank J. Staedtler of St. Joseph become a law.

The bill is one of five recommended by the Federation of Catholic Societies of St. Louis and introduced by Staedtler by request. All are aimed to modify the marriage and divorce laws.

There are now some fourteen grounds for divorce under the Missouri law, and one of the bills proposes to limit the number to five. Another provides that a trial judge may not grant an absolute divorce at the time of trial. He may grant a temporary separation which, at the expiration of a year, may be made absolute if the parties then so desire. In the interval neither party may remarry.

Another in the budget of bills is designed to prevent hasty marriages. It provides that application must be made at the office of the recorder five days in advance of the issuance of the marriage license and that such application shall remain on file in the interim, open to public inspection.

WHY THE MOON HAS SHRUNK

Reason Why Lunar Sphere Is Not Full This Month Is Explained.

It has been proclaimed before that there will be no full moon this month, but that is not enough of an explanation why this lunar sphere should act this way after perfect attention since 1846, so here is the "why" of it all:

The moon's period is 29½ days. For the last 69 years February has managed to be in time for the big show despite the fact that in three years out of four it has only 28 days.

February this year was so short that its 28 days fell in between the beginning and the end of the moon's phases. If it had been leap year, situation would have been different, as February, having 29 days in leap year, would have caught at least a glimpse of the moon when it was full.

As some compensation for its enforced abstinence, the moon will be full twice in March this year, and full in every February for the next 69 years. In 1984 there will be no full moon in February.

Here from Hopkins.

Mrs. F. B. Monroe of Hopkins spent the day in Maryville the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeomans.

NEW SILKS

The New Silks are here in almost endless variety—Crepe de Chines, Crepe Meators, Messalines, Foulards, Burgalines, Taffetas, Poplins, etc, etc.

TUB SILKS

We show these beautiful serviceable Tub Silks in some 50 different patterns. Buy Silks now while stocks are complete and prices the lowest.

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MANY HEAR SUNDAY CONCERT.

Special Numbers at Band Musicale Are Applauded by Large Crowd.

The usual weekly band concert, featured yesterday by several special numbers, was attended by a large crowd yesterday afternoon. One number especially which received the plaudits of the audience was the solo, "Mavourneen," by Miss Besse Scott. The clarinet duet, "The Two Little Bullfinches," by Harold Maulding and Albert Butherus; the "Lullaby," by four high school girls, and the bass solo by Marion Minter also were good.

FEW OBSERVE HOLIDAY.

No Business Houses Closed Today, Washington's Birthday—School as Usual.

Little observance of today as Washington's birthday was noticeable in Maryville. The public schools, the State Normal, the banks and business houses were open for business as usual today. Only at the postoffice was there an indication that today was a holiday. The general delivery window was closed except for three hours this morning and a half hour after noon, while the city carriers made but one delivery. The rural carriers enjoyed a full holiday.

JITNEY SERVICE SUNDAY, TOO.

Beginning Yesterday, 5-Cent Transportation is Available Daily 6:30 to 6:30:

Maryville's jitney passenger transportation, which started a week ago, will now be extended to also include Sunday and holidays, as well as all other days, according to Charles Thorp, jitney driver. He will continue to make the usual rounds over the six chosen routes of the city from 6:30 to 8:30 o'clock in the morning, then until 6:30 o'clock at night will answer all calls for the usual 5 cents.

COLLEGES CUT SCHEDULES.

School Nines of Missouri to Play Less Base Ball Games This Year.

The baseball teams of the Missouri Collegiate association will play less games this season than during those of the past, due in a measure to a suggestion by the executive committee of the college union, made several months ago. The committee reached the decision that ten games ought to be enough, but did not officially promulgate it into a ruling, leaving it discretionary with the managers of the various colleges.

Some of the college teams have played as many as twenty-one games during the spring baseball season, but this year the limit will be about fourteen.

TALK CHRISTIANITY AND WAR.

Philomathean Normal Society Stages Assembly Debate This Morning.

The assembly hour at the Normal this morning was given over to the Philomathean Literary society.

The program was interesting throughout. The feature of the entertainment was a discussion participated in by William Utter and Henry Miller on the subject, "Christianity and the War." Mr. Utter maintained that the proper conception of Christianity would preclude any person taking part in a war. Mr. Miller maintained that war was necessary and brought forth proofs from the Bible to that effect.

The program follows:

Piano solo—Ada Mae Brown.

Discussion—"Christianity and the War." William Utter and Henry Miller.

Reading—Iva Barnes.

Music—Philo Quartette, Wade Henderson, Ray McPherron, William Utter and Edgar Hull.

Held Cottage Meetings.

The members of the First Christian church held a series of cottage prayer meetings at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, holding one in each ward of the city. The first division met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Frank, the second with Mrs. Robert L. Finch, the third with Mrs. John Richey and the fourth with Mrs. J. W. Ray.

POSTPONE BOWLING TOURNEY.

Six-Team Contest at Creston Today Deferred on Account of Expense.

The six-team bowling tournament which was to have been played at Creston, Ia., tonight, with bowling teams from Maryville and five Iowa towns entered, has been postponed until next month, on account of a lack of prize money. Notice to this effect was received yesterday morning by L. S. Yea, who had the proposition in charge here. The exact date for holding the tourney has not been set.

It has now been suggested by the Creston bowling promoters that they will engage the Maryville team here soon, if Maryville will guarantee a return match there. While no decision has been definitely made by Mr. Yeo, this proposition will probably be accepted, he said.

BUYS TARKIO DRUG STORE.

Alfred Shackleford, Maryville, Purchases Former Holding—Will Move There.

A deal was closed this week whereby Alfred Shackelford of Maryville bought the corner drug store from E. L. Blakesley. Mr. Shackelford years ago traded his drug store in this place and will be thoroughly at home here. He will give his personal attention to the business and will move into his residence property on West Elm street in a month or two.

He says that for 18 years he was in business here and did not take a vacation. Three years ago he traded his drug store to Mr. Blakesley for a farm near Burlington Junction, and having had a good vacation will return to the old work with a zest.—Tarkio Avalanche.

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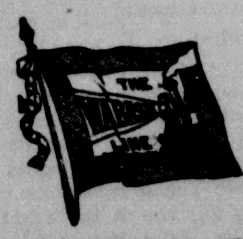

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Tuesday—John Emerson in "The Conspiracy."

Thursday—Louis Weber and Philip Smalley in "False Colors," five acts.

Friday—Beatrice Mackelena in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

Here from Whitesville.

Mrs. Pearl Carter of Whitesville is visiting in Maryville with her sister, Mrs. George Jackson.

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Cattle—1,500. Market strong.

Hogs—5,600. Market strong; top, $6.60.

Sheep—5,500. Market strong.

Mrs. Hopkins Ill.

Mrs. Helen Hopkins is very ill at her home, 221 West Lincoln street. Her condition is serious. Mrs. Hopkins makes her home with her daughter, Miss Carrie Hopkins, intermediate grade supervisor of the Normal Training school.

Spent Week End.

Miss Edith Christy and Miss Neva Airy, teachers in the Burlington Junction schools, spent the week end with home folks in Maryville.

Guests at Saunders Home.

Mrs. William Saunders of Whitesville arrived in the city Saturday to visit her brother-in-law, A. D. Saunders and family.

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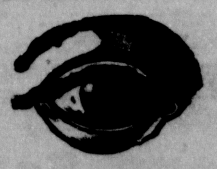

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TELLS OF SINKING OF IRISH STEAMER

Engineer of Downshire Describes Work of German Submarine.

MINE SEARCHER GOES DOWN

Berlin Newspapers Feature Destruction of British Transport Carrying Troops to Continent, but London Has Not Confirmed Report of Loss.

London, Feb. 22.—A graphic story of the sinking of the Irish coasting steamer Downshire in the Irish sea by a German submarine, by the chief engineer, is given in the following account:

"The submarine was sighted two miles away by the lookout, and the captain thereupon ordered me to push my engines all it was possible. He steered a zig-zag course, but the pursuer had superior speed and overhauled us in a short time and fired three shots. The aim was so good that we stopped immediately.

"The submarine drew up, fully above the surface of the water, a hundred feet away. Its captain hailed us in good English and told us to get into our boats with haste.

"Then the waste steam began to blow out of our exhaust pipes. The German captain got excited at this, thinking we were trying to signal for help and ordered us to shut off the steam, saying otherwise he would open fire.

"I counted nineteen men on the submarine deck. When our boats came alongside the submarine we waited there while five German sailors boarded one of our lifeboats carrying a bomb. This they placed in the water, under the side of the boat, amidships. The cannister floated nicely and the Germans lighted a fuse and rowed back toward the submarine.

"Suddenly there was an explosion. In the dusk it seemed to have done little damage, but three minutes later the ship began to settle and then went down head first."

Berlin Says British Transport Lost.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The report of the sinking of a British transport, with troops and accompanying steamer, reached Berlin too late for comment by the morning papers.

All of the papers, however, feature the report in first page headlines, together with reports of the sinking of other vessels by submarines or mines.

An announcement issued at the war office reads as follows:

"Nieuport, an enemy ship, probably a mine searcher vessel, touched a mine and sank. Destroyers of the enemy disappeared when shelled."

THIRTY-THREE IN VANDERBILT

Big Motor Race on Exposition Grounds an Exciting Event.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Thirty-three cars started on the exposition course for the coveted Vanderbilt cup. The length of the course is 3 9-10 miles and with seventy-seven laps to be covered, making the distance approximately 297 miles, it is estimated that the race should be over by 2:30 p. m.

Twelve hundred federal soldiers and marines and exposition guards are distributed over the irregular-shaped course.

Harry Grant and Raiph De Palma, both twice winners of the Vanderbilt cup, are among the contestants.

NEGROES DRIVEN OUT.

Exodus from New Madrid County, Mo., Follows Night Riders' Note.

New Madrid, Mo., Feb. 22.—As the result of the warnings of "night riders" that they must leave the district before tomorrow morning nearly 300 negroes left New Madrid county. As many more are preparing to depart before the time limit expires.

Apparently the order for the negroes to leave was not based on any specific objectionable act, but on ill feeling on the part of some whites because negroes were doing work which they thought they should have.

Can't Serve Two Masters.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—"No man can serve two masters," declared Judge Goodwin of the superior court when addressing fifty-five foreigners seeking their final naturalization papers. "You are to have no other allegiance than that to the United States, and no mental reservation when you take the oath of loyalty. The United States wants no citizens with divided allegiance. Unless you have come with a heart and mind single in devotion to the United States you have not come in good faith."

Federal Reserve Note Counterfeited.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The first counterfeit of a federal reserve note has appeared. It is a $5 note of the Dallas federal reserve bank, printed from poorly executed etched plates, the secret service says, on two pieces of paper with silk threads between. The note is a quarter of an inch shorter than the genuine note.

Arrested In Panama.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 22.—Theodore A. Sweeting, formerly tax collector in Key West, wanted in connection with an alleged shortage of about $25,000 in his affairs, has been arrested in Panama.

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5c pkgs Soapade
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10c pkgs Bird Seed
10c pkgs Stove Polish, any kind
10c boxes Shoe Blacking, any kind
10c pkgs Cornmeal
10c pkgs Pearl Barley
10c pkgs Farina
10c cakes Toilet Soap
10c pkgs Sassafras Bark
10c pkgs Crackers or Wafers, any kind

25c cans Rumford's Baking Powder for 21c
25c pails Axle Grease.....17c
Pound pkgs Calarab Candy Figs...15c

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SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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Calendar.

The Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George Robert Eaton, 221 South Buchanan street.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet in regular session Tuesday night in the Masonic hall.

The Penelope club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. M. Smith, 222 West Sixth street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the manse, 410 South Buchanan street.

The Royal Neighbors lodge will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Modern Woodmen hall.

The Amoma class of the First Baptist church will entertain the Men's Organized Bible class with a social in the church parlors Thursday night.

The annual chafing dish supper of the Young People's club of the First Presbyterian church will be given in the Sunday school room of the church from 5.30 to 7:30 o'clock Friday night.

Mrs. Henry Wright, 1122 North Main street, will entertain the Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church, at its regular meeting Friday afternoon.

The Homemakers class will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Buchanan Street Methodist church.

The fortnightly meeting of the P. E. O. chapter will be Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Q. Evans, with Miss Evans and Mrs. Charles Nicholas as hostesses.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Baker gave a dinner party yesterday, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. White Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White gave a dinner party yesterday noon at their home, northwest of the city, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Byron Croy and children, Jean Hope and Byron Flemming, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte and Ernest Willhoyte.

To Entertain Colorado Guest.

Mrs. J. M. Aslack of Canon City, Col., arrived in Maryville Saturday night to spend a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rittenour, Mrs. Aslack is en route home from an extended visit elsewhere and will not be able to spend many days in Maryville.

Mrs. Devine Hostess.

Mrs. James Devine of Bedison entertained a party of friends Saturday night at her home in Bedison. The company included Mrs. G. S. Smith, Mrs. Sweikhardt, Miss Leola Frede, Miss Bertha Frede, Miss Edna Furlong, Misses Nellie and Helen Devine, Miss Alberta Howard, Dean Wright, Charles Morey, Ben Smith, Ed and Verne Wright, Leland and Virgil Devine and Fred Barsball.

Clarence Cook Host.

Clarence Cook, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Cook of South Buchanan street entertained a number of his friends Friday night with a game party at his home. After the games a delicious supper was served from the small tables, the host being assisted in serving by his mother, Mrs. Cook. The guests were Eugene Cummins, Harold Stafford, Roy Neal, Kenneth Strawn, Jack Holt, Edward Kirch, Joe Price, Merle Selecman, Francis Cummins, Harold Ryan, Aubrey Lyle, Harold Selecman, Paul Willson, Don Martin, Harry Tilson and Ellison Frank.

Surprise Party.

A few friends and neighbors gathered unannounced Thursday night at the home of Mrs. J. M. Everhart, near Barnard, and spent the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Clayton, Miss Opha Crawford, Miss Hazel Thompson, Mrs. Verda Patrick, Mrs. Grace Wise, Miss Marie Thompson, Miss Vada Ware, Miss Nellie Pittsenberger, Eddie Ashworth, Artie Pittsenberger, Emery Everhart, Cleo Hall, Truman Clayton, Orville Everhart and William and Beatrice Everhart.

Circle Entertained.

Mrs. Byron Rhodes, Mrs. John Clary and Mrs. Frank Reavis entertained the Mission Circle of the First Christian church at the home of Mrs. Rhodes Saturday afternoon. During the business session one new member, Miss Myra Hope, was received. Miss Bertha Anderson was leader of the program. The Bible study of Ruth was given by Miss Ella Hazelrigg and the character study on Dr. Verbeck by Miss Harriett Van Buren. "Our Work" was the topic of an interesting paper given by Miss Bess Curnutt. Miss Doris Goforth gave a pleasing solo number. Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar read a short letter from Mrs. H. A. Denton, one of the organizers of the Circle, and Mrs. A. K. Frank an article on "The Power of Prayer." The program concluded with a general Circle discussion of current missionary events. A social hour and luncheon followed. Two visitors were present. They were Mrs. John Borrusch and Miss Criswell.

Mrs. Holmes Hostess.

To honor her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leiber Holmes, a recent bride, and Miss Virginia Fenley of Chittenden, Ky., who has been spending several months in the city, Mrs. O. L. Holmes gave a colonial kensington and tea Friday afternoon, entertaining twenty guests. A color scheme of red predominated in the decorations and the designs were George Washington emblems. In a word contest the prize for forming the most words from the letters in "George Washington" was won by Mrs. S. D. Harkness, who wrote 112. The booby prize went to Miss Ina Hailoweil. Mrs. Holmes had the assistance of her sister, Mrs. Gallatin Craig during the afternoon. Miss Fenley has been a house guest of Mrs. Craig, and expects to leave soon for her home.

Party at Kemp Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Kemp extended their hospitality Friday night to the members of the I X L club, their husbands and a number of other friends at a Washington party at which about fifty guests were entertained. The stairs and doorways were twined with bunting in the national colors and flags of all sizes were used in profusion to carry out the color tones of red, white and blue. The central feature of decoration in the living room was a large picture of George Washington draped with flags. The game of hearts furnished the diversion for the first part of the evening, and during the serving of luncheoh a musical program was presented. The club members, assistant hostesses with Mrs. Kemp, were Mrs. Henry Wright, Mrs. G. A. Pickens, Mrs. Melissa Casteel, Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, Mrs. Warren Jones and Mrs. Guy Mutz. Other assistants during the evening were Mrs. Addison Holt of Carpenter, Wyo., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, who is their guest, and Misses Ilene and Greta Kemp. The invitations included Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rathbun and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. U. I. Willson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Peery, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eckles, Mr. and Mrs.. G. A. Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lorance, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Malvern, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden,

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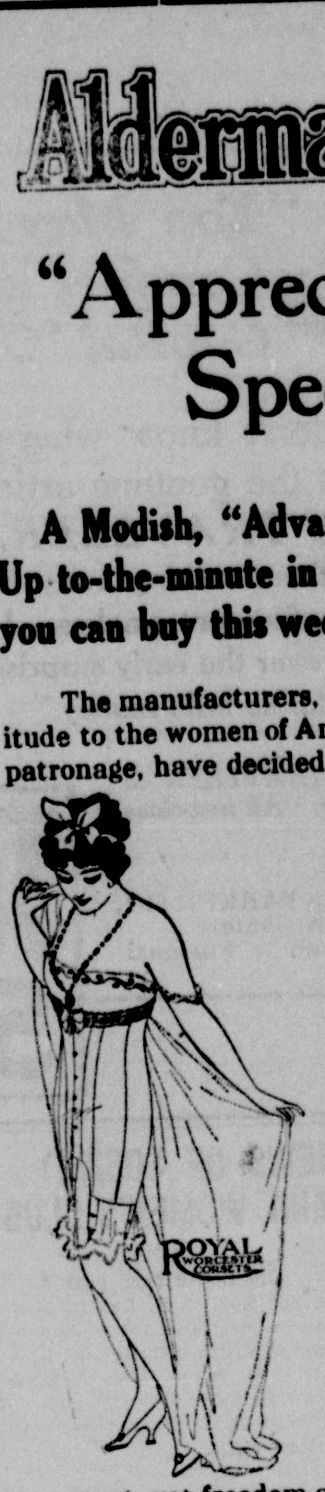

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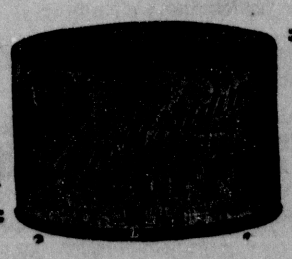

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ALL ON BOARD MAKE ESCAPE.

Yankee Steamer with Cargo of Cotton Bound for Bremen Finds Ocean Grave—Strikes Mine of Unidentified Nationality—Left New York Jan. 29.

WAR SUMMARY

The chief interest in the war centers in the operations of German submarines in the waters around the British isles. The British steamer Downshire has been blown up in the Irish sea, while the American steamer Evelyn, with a cargo of cotton from New York for Bremen, has been sunk by a mine near Borkum island, in the North sea.

Berlin reports the sinking of a British transport with troops and an "accompanying steamer," but the scene of this incident is not given. London has not confirmed the report.

Regarding the destruction of the Evelyn, the first American vessel to be sunk since the outbreak of the war, the authorities at Washington have ordered a full inquiry.

Progress by the allies in the Champagne district and the repulse of the Germans at various points along the southern end of the line is announced at Paris.

Russia claims to have put a check on the German advance by the aid of strong reinforcements.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The American steamer Evelyn, which sailed from New York on January 29, with a cargo of cotton for Bremen, struck a mine off Borkum island in the North sea. The vessel sank. Its captain and twenty-seven of the crew were saved.

The Evelyn is the first American vessel to meet with disaster as a result of the sea warfare in European nations. It did not sink within the war zone included in the German admiralty's decree of February 4, which went into effect Thursday. Borkum island lies directly off the German coast at the mouth of Ems river and is German territory.

Maritime records give the complement of the Evelyn at twenty-five men, so that it is probable that all on board the vessel were rescued.

The Evelyn was a single screw steel steamship and was commanded by Captain Smith. Agents were A. H. Bull and company of New York, and was chartered by the Harriss-Irby Cotton company to take a cargo of cotton to Bremen. It was 252 feet long and 1,185 tons net. It was built in Southampton, England, in 1883. Its home port was Philadelphia.

The Evelyn was last reported as arriving at Rotterdam February 17.

U. S. Hears of Disaster.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The United States government was advised officially of the first instance of destruction of an American vessel on the high seas since the outbreak of the European war. American Consul Fee at Bremen cabled that the steamer Evelyn and its cargo of cotton, bound for Bremen, had been "blown up at Borkum," just off the coast of Germany, but that the crew had been saved.

After a conference with President Wilson Secretary Bryan cabled Ambassador Page at London and Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to make an extensive inquiry as to the facts, and, if the crew was landed at either of their respective jurisdictions, to furnish every care and convenience to Captain Smith and his men, so that they might return home safely.

BELGIANS FACE STARVATION

Cessation of Relief Work Would Mean Great Suffering.

Brussels, Feb. 22.—Brand Whitlock, American minister in Brussels, and Henry W. Diederich, American consul general in Antwerp, who were sources from whom correspondents sought information as to the progress of relief work both asserted that the German authorities were co-operating so far as possible in the service which outsiders were trying to render to the distressed Belgians.

Mr. Whitlock is still actively interested in the work of the American relief committee and discussing its importance, he said:

"There are places where the cessation of our work for a week would mean starvation. I believe that its cessation for three weeks would mean hunger throughout Belgium."

Streets Flooded, People Go in Boats.

Omaha, Feb. 22.—People are traveling in boats in the streets of Waterloo and Arlington, Neb. Large portions of both those towns and considerable of the surrounding country about each are flooded with from two to four feet of water. The floods were caused by the breaking of ice jams in the Elkhorn river and Bell creek.

East St. Louis Swept by Flames.

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 22.—Fire swept through several blocks of the business district here. The damage is estimated at several hundred thousand dollars.

GERMAN SUBMARINES.

Group of Raiders at Kiel Haven Ready to Start on an Expedition.

Photo by American Press Association.

ALL QUIET AFTER FURIOUS FIGHTING

Armies Make Short Moves Which Net but Minor Results.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The following statement was given out at army headquarters:

"On the high road between Cheleu veld and Ypres on the canal southeast of Ypres, we took one of the enemy's trenches and a few prisoners.

"In Champagne comparative quiet reigned after the heavy battle of previous days. Near Combres three French attacks were carried out with strong forces and with great fierceness. They were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. We took two officers and 125 Frenchmen prisoners.

"In the Vosges our attack made further progress. In the region southeast of Suizerne we captured Hochrodberg, the heights near Hochrod."

Eastern theater: No actual changes have occurred in the district northwest of Grondo. North of Ossowetz, southeast of Kolno and on the front between Przasnysz and the Vistula east of Plock, the battles are taking their course.

Paris, Feb. 22.—The war office gave out the following statement:

"In Belgium there were some infantry actions. In the sector of Ypres we took a portion of some trenches which the enemy had occupied temporarily. It is confirmed that the Germans left several hundred men on the field. Our losses were slight. In Champagne our gains were maintained. The counter attacks by the enemy failed. In the Vosges we repulsed three attacks, one on the northern bank of La Fecht and two on the southern bank. The fighting continues."

Plan Car Shortage Quiz.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The interstate commerce commission ruled that a subsequent hearing must determine responsibility for car shortage and damage from it, charged against the Illinois Central railroad by Illinois mining interests.

Caruso Leaves New York.

New York, Feb. 22.—Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor, rained kisses and tears on his friends as he said farewell to New York and took a steamer for Monte Carlo.

FIGHT THREE HOURS WITH NAKED BAYONETS

Paris, Feb. 22.—The British official eye witness says:

"We achieved brilliant successes in the Argonne region. West of Bagatelle we made a gain of several hundred yards. The Germans counter attacked furiously and a violent hand-to-hand engagement ensued. For more than three hours the contending forces used nothing but bayonets. Our infantry delivered several successive magnificent bayonet charges and the decimated enemy was finally repulsed and the ground gained was definitely organized.

At Marietherese the enemy delivered a strong artillery attack and showered field bombs simultaneously with the explosion of mines in contact with our trenches, by which fifteen yards of our trenches were upheaved. Then, following an attack with large bombs, three battalions of infantry charged over the excavation, the first ranks being armed with grenades and bombs. The companies of our advanced line were decimated and were obliged to give ground, entailing the withdrawal of the forces holding the trenches in the rear. To the left and right our men held their positions."

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FOR SALE—6-room house, 14 lots, joining normal ground. Will sell all or single lots. Closest possible to normal; suitable for student boarding. Also 1 acre east of railroad on Seventh. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth, Maryville.

FOR SALE—Residence lots, south and east front. Farmers phone 45-0-11. 26-tf

FOR SALE—3-year-old black jack, meely points, 15 hands, weight 800, big feet and ears. Might exchange for other stock. Ed Otis, Maryville. 20-23

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. E. L. Andrews. 30-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One good 5-passenger Buick car, driven by me for two years. F. P. Reuillard. 19-22

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. R. I. Red cocks and cockerels, $1.00 and $2.00 each. Mrs. S. C. Donnel, Clearmont, Mo., Farmers phone 9-22 out of Clearmont. 18-22

FOR SALE OR LEASE—2,260-acre ranch in Hooker county, Neb., 1,620 deeded at $12.50 an acre; 640 acres leased nine years at $2 acre. All fenced, 90 acres hog tight, 3-room house, 2 wells and windmills, 3 tanks, 2 barns, long shed. 800 acres valley land. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth street, Maryville.

FOR SALE—9 head of brood sows, bred to March farrow. A. T. McDowell route 2, Maryville, Farmers phone 16-16. 22-24.

FOR SALE—A few tons of first and second cuttings alfalfa hay. A. F. Croy, Farmers phone 2-18. 22-27

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Work on farm; have family. Hanamo 3248. 20-23

SPECIAL SALE—Soft stovewood, $3.00; hard stovewood, $4.00 a load. All you can get on with sideboards, delivered. Saunders Bros. 10-tf

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK—Bran, cwt, $1.25; Shorts, cwt, $1.50; single sack at store. In quantities: Shorts, cwt, $1.45; bran, cwt, $1.20, at Wabash warehouse. When you are looking for bargains see us. We've got 'em. These prices are strictly cash. Yowell & Sons. 15-tf

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—Gold charm with letters "E. W. G." Return to Ed Gray at First National bank. 19-22

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Positively the best trade of the kind. Can prepare you in short term. Wages while learning. Open to every one. Apply by mail. Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 20-26

WANTED—Young man wants job on farm; experienced. Route 1, box 25, Conception Junction, Mo. 22-24

RETURN package taken from Townsend grocery store Saturday to that store at once. 22-24

WANTED—Married man wants job on farm, experience, can give good references. Call Hanamo phone 4228. 22-24.

CHARLES E. STILWELL, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

A few choice cockerels at $1.50 each. Eggs for hatching. Write or phone John King, Hopkins.

Land Sale

The John M. Neal farm of 120 acres, 5 miles east of Maryville will be sold at Partition Sale at Court House on Wednesday, February 24, 1915, about 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. John M. Neal

Card of Thanks.

We take this opportunity to express our most sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and service offered us in the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

Joseph Procter and children.

Stanberry Visitor Here.

Mrs. George Tropp of Stanberry, came to Maryville Saturday night and visited until today, the guest of Mrs. Hattie Hogue and daughter, Myrtle.

FOR RENT—Rooms at 615 North Fillmore, also board. Phone 5456. 22-24

KARL R. MALOTTE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office over Thomas Parle's drug store, MARYVILLE, MO. Both Phones.

F. R. ANTHONY M. D., Specialist. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

Of Course **Flowers** *Would be Appropriate*

The Engelmann Greenhouses 1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 3.)

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remus, Mrs. Melissa Casteel, Mrs. Anna Stauble, Mrs. Eugenie H. Schenck, Mrs. W. R. Wells, Mrs. L. P. James, Mrs. T. K. Wray, Miss Lucile Wright, Miss Kate Schenck, Miss Ethel Epperson and Burman Wells.

Dinner Party.

John McDougal was the host of a dinner party given at noon today, when his guests were Harry O. Fritz of Chicago and Edward Gray.

Stallings Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stalling of Barnard gave a dinner at noon yesterday, at which plates were laid for Clay Burnes of St. Joseph, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Larrabee, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fields and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Cook and family, Prof. and Mrs. D. D. Hopper and the hosts.

Called by Mother's Death.

Albert Watts and his sister, Mrs. W. F. Smiht left this morning for Tabor, Ia., summoned there by the death of their mother, Mrs. Alonza Watts, who died yesterday. Mrs. Watts' death follows that of her husband two months.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHE-STERS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Farm For Sale

The J. M. Neal farm of 120 acres, 5½ miles northeast of Maryville, well improved, good house and barn, windmill, water piped to all lots. Will be sold at Sheriff's Sale at the Court house, February 24, between the hours of 1 and 2:30 p. m.

Public Mule Sale

I will sell at the Livery Barn at Bolckow, Missouri, on

Wednesday, February 24

Sale opens at 1:00 p. m.

48 HEAD HORSES and MULES, Extra good—30 Head of these mules are coming 3 years old and are the best that I could buy as weanlings, mostly mare mules and well matched. Some of these mules weigh 1100 pounds now.

10 head of good broke mules, ranging in age from 4 to 9 years old and are extra good ones.

A well matched pair of chunks 3 years old and broke. 1 draft horse coming 4 years old, weight about 1400 pounds; 1 good combination horse 1 Menlo King mare; 1 Royal Chester colt, one year old. 1 of the best Shetland ponies every offered at public sale. If you want a good pair or a car load come to this sale for they will positively sell to the highest bidder.

TERMS:—6, 9 or 12 months on bankable note bearing 7 per cent interest from date.

We have some other animals not listed that will be offered for sale.

Bolckow is on the Creston branch of the C. B. & Q. Railroad 26 miles north of St. Joseph.

W. D. Gibeon and C. C. Evans, Auctioneers W. W. Craig, Clerk

Frank J. Craig

IF MEALS HIT BACK AND STOMACH SOURS

"Pape's Diapepsin" Ends Indigestion, Gas, Dyspepsia and Stomach Misery in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring in your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why they relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh ,and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion in five minutes.

Everyone Wants to Have More Money

The time when you least think about money is when you have money. But just as soon as the time comes when your money supply is running short, or completely exhausted, you realize what a fine thing a bank account would be.

Start a savings account with us today. The very small change that you are practically throwing away will soon grow surprisingly. You won't have to worry about the rainy day.

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SCHOOL ORATORY CONTEST TONIGHT

FOUR TO DECLAIM ON WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN.

WINNERS WILL GET MEDALS, ALSO CUPS

Phillip Colbert, Maryville, Only Lincoln Contestant—Skidmore and Hopkins Enter.

The annual Washington-Lincoln oratorical contest between the high schools of Nodaway county will be held in the auditorium of the Washington school building, beginning at 8 o'clock tonight. There will be but four contestants, three girls and one boy. The girls will each deliver an address on the life of George Washington, while one boy will declaim on the life of Abraham Lincoln.

The girls are Miss Mary Lewis of the Maryville high school, Miss Ica Applegate, Hopkins high school; Miss Mary Barrett, Skidmore high school. The boy is Phillip Colbert, Maryville high school.

This means that though only after the judges decision tonight will it be known which girl won the Washington loving cup, it is virtually known that Mr. Colbert will take "honors" for the best Lincoln address. The meeting tonight is public. No admission charge is expected.

Winners to Get Medals, Too.

The boy and girl making the best address will also receive a silver medal for personal possession, in addition to winning for his or her school the silver loving cup offered each year. The medal is to be retained by the winner and contains the names "Washington-Lincoln," and a place for his or her name to be engraved.

The three judges of the contest tonight have been selected by a committee composed of County School Superintendent Bert Cooper, and a representative of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the Women's Relief Corps. Their names will not be announced until the time of the contest.

The program tonight will start with the entire assembly singing "America." The invocation will then be given and a male quartet composed of Verne Pickens, Donald Roberts, Claude Glass and Kenneth Van Cleve, will sing "The Backslidin' Brudder."

Social Center Clubs Meet.

The address on Lincoln will then be given by Phillip Colbert.

A girls' chorus of between fifteen and twenty voices will then sing "My Own United States."

The three addresses on Washington by the girl contestants will then follow.

The evening program will close with the singing of "Questions" by the boys' glee club of about fifteen voices, and the announcement of the oratorical winners by the judges.

Preceding the oratorical meeting tonight the usual weekly meetings of the high school "social center" clubs will be held, beginning at 7:15 o'clock. No special programs have been arranged.

History of Oratory Contest.

The board of trustees of the Washington-Lincoln contest is composed of W. M. Westbrook, superintendent of the Maryville public schools; R. L. McDougal, president of the board of directors of the Maryville free public library; Bert Cooper, county superintendent of schools, and Mrs. Eliza Black, president of Sedgwick Corps, No. 42, Woman's Relief Corps.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Born February 22, 1732—Died December 14, 1799.

"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of an other cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other."—From Washington's Farewell Address..

Prof. Westbrook is president, while Mr. McDougal is secretary-treasurer.

The Washington-Lincoln contest has a patriotic history. In 1909 and 1910 the office of patriotic instructor in the local Sedgwick post, No. 21, was held by the Rev. C. H. John. He decided upon the plan of an oratorical contest between the students from the high school, the Normal and the Business college. When he submitted this plan to the post it was enthusiastically adopted. The first contest was held in the Christian church, February 24, 1910. Miss Myra Hull won the Washington cup. The Lincoln award was given to Miss Edith Wallace.

The last contest was held in the First Methodist church, April 15, 1913. The Lincoln prize was won by James Jones of the Normal and the Washington trophy was awarded to Miss Laura Craig of the high school.

ARM INJURED; AMPUTATED

Mother Superior of Hospital Suffers Bad Accident This Morning.

While oiling the mangle machinery of the laundry in the basement of the hospital about 8 o'clock this morning, the Reverend Mother Augustine, Mother Superior of St. Francis hospital, caught her right hand and arm in the rollers of the machine, crushing it so badly that it was necessary to amputate her arm above the elbow.

The machine is operated by electricity, and it has been the rule of the Rev. Mother Superior to superintend the work at all times, as she feared an accident might happen to some one.

When the accident which she feared happened to herself, the Rev. Mother Augustine, with quick presence of mind, put her foot on the brake and held it until the attendant Sisters could get help and she could be extricated. On account of the weight and intricacy of the machinery it was nearly ten minutes before the injured woman could be released from the mangle. Her right forearm and elbow was entirely crushed and also burned in the hot rollers. In trying to protect herself from greater injury the Rev. Mother severely burned her left hand and wrist.

The amputation was performed by Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., Dr. C. T. Bell and Dr. Vilas Martin. The Rev. Mother withstood the operation remarkably well and was resting easily this afternoon as could be hoped for.

The Reverend Mother Augustine is Mother Superior of a chain of hospitals managed by the Franciscan Order of Sisterhood, which embraced hospitals at Maryville, Hannibal and Moberly Mo., Decatur and Peru, Ill., and Oklahoma City, Okla. St. Francis hospital is the oldest of the number, and the Mother Superior has made her home here since it was built, making periodical visits to the others.

LYCEUM NEAR END

RUSSELL H. CONWELL MAKES ADDRESS TOMORROW NIGHT.

PLAN FOR NEXT COURSE

Association Meets Soon to Elect Officers and Arrange Next Season's Attractions—Has Been Success.

The closing number of the 1914-1915 lyceum course will be given tomorrow night in the First Methodist church by Russell H. Conwell, considered "the most popular lecturer in the world." He will give his famous lecture, "Acres of Diamonds," which he has delivered more than 5,000 times, and which has netted him gross receipts of close to $4,000,000, it is said. But this has not gone into his individual pocket, but instead to the University of Philadelphia, of which he is president.

Although 75 years old, Mr. Conwell is still quite active and continues to deliver his popular lectures over the entire country. He has been in the lecture field more than a half-century, during which time he has delivered upwards of 9,000 lectures in this country and abroad.

Appeared Here Years Ago.

Dr. Conwell last appeared in Maryville several years ago when he gave his "Acres of Diamonds" lecture in the First Christian church.

Dr. Conwell was born in Massachusetts, where he spent his boyhood. While in Yale college, the civil war broke out and Dr. Conwell enlisted in 1862 as captain of infantry. He later went into the artillery branch and served as staff officer.

At the close of the war he was graduated in law and began practice in Minnesota. During the several years that followed Dr. Conwell was engaged in newspaper work for the New York Tribune and the Boston Traveller. In 1870 he published his first book, "Why and How the Chinese Emigrate." It has been followed by others of biographical and historical character.

He practiced law for eight years in Boston and gained great popularity as a lecturer and writer. In 1879 he was ordained to the ministry and in 1882 accepted a call from the Grace Baptist church in Philadelphia.

The Temple university at Philadelphia of which Dr. Conwell is the founder and president, is a co-educational and non-sectarian institution which began with two students in 1884 and since that time has graduated over 70,000 young men and women.

Plan Next Course, Already.

With this season's lyceum at a close, plans already are under way for next season's lyceum course. A meeting of the present association will probably be held within a week or ten days, according to Prof. G. H. Colbert, president, to select new officers and to arrange for the next course.

This season's course has been fairly well patronized and has been a financial success it is said, so that a small balance will probably remain on which to begin the next course.

MAYOR SWEARS OFF SMOKING.

Grip Causes U. S. Wright to Quit Burning "Weed" After Many Years.

"No, thanks, I have quit smoking."

That is what Mayor U. S. Wright told perhaps a half dozen friends this morning, when he appeared downtown today for the first time in several days, after a siege with the la grippe. Some believed the mayor was merely bluffing and insisted upon his accepting the "weed," but the city executive stood steadfastly by his post, and saw the heretofore wholesome appearing stogies pass from his hands.

"No, sir, I believe I have quit to stay quit this time," said the mayor this morning. "I began smoking when young, then quit for a period of fifteen years, and commenced again about eight years ago. Since then I have been smoking several cigars a day. But the fact that I quit for fifteen years makes me feel confident that I can quit again. I believe the grip caused me to take a dislike to smoking this time."

MORE CHURCH UNIT

EVANGELIST SAYS DIVISION IN CHRISTIANITY IS LESSENING NOW

CREED BASIS IS FAITH

Additions to Church Yesterday Make a Total of Forty—Sermon Subject Tonight "A Change of Heart."

The Rev. Charles A. Finch, who is conducting revival services at the First Christian church, announces the subject for his sermon tonight as "A Change of Heart."

Three sermons were given yesterday by the Rev. Mr. Finch, one at the morning hour, one at a special service for men held yesterday afternoon and one at the meeting last night.

Several were converted yesterday, making a total of forty additions to the church during the week. After the preaching service tonight the rite of baptism will be administered.

All the services of the day yesterday were well attended. Last night the Rev. Mr. Finch spoke from the text "The Grounds of Christian Unity," saying in part:

Unity at Flood Tide.

Christian unity is the most notable movement of present day Christianity. Division is with the ebb tide, union with the flood tide. In very few quarters is it popular to talk about the benefits of a divided church. For three hundred years the church was a unit; there was one Lord, one faith and one baptism. They spoke the same things and were as one heart and one soul. Until a Roman orator exclaimed 'How those Christians love each other.' Today there are one hundred and eighty-six different communions. The church of Christ is divided. The kingdom is divided against itself. The body of Christ is torn into fragments, yet is vainly attempting to preach unity and Christianity, and to conquer a world, forgetting that Christ made its success depend upon its unity.

The Authority of Christ.

There are two grounds of unity, the authority of Christ and the spirit of Christ. When Christians exclude every other authority but that of Christ the things which divide will disappear. Formerly men have assumed the right to legislate in matters of faith and doctrine. The fathers, church councils and synods have arrogated to themselves the privilege of prescribing what men should practice and believe. They have forgotten the old Protestant doctrine of the Bible, the Bible alone and nothing but the Bible. Together with the right of private judgment was the duty and privilege of all. Each party has raised its own standard of orthodoxy until it is exceedingly different to know what orthodoxy is unless it be my interpretation of the Scriptures and heterodoxy your interpretation.

Taking Christ's words as final on all matters of faith Christ himself will become the creed basis of the church, and not a system of statements. A child can understand Christ, but the creed speculations of men puzzle the multitude.

Church and Ordinances Restored.

If the authority of Christ were accepted and that of men entirely ignored the ordinances would be administered as they were in the beginning. Today the church is rent asunder by disputes over the form, mode, and purpose of baptism. Convenience, custom and usage decides for many people that which only the authority of Jesus should settle. Yet here is common ground for all Christians. Whatever may be our views the immersion of an intelligent believer in the name of Christ all accept as valid baptism. Disputes are over other alleged forms of baptism. All agree to this.

Spirit or Christ.

It is possible to present truth in a factional spirit. In searching for the grounds of unity most of us begin at the wrong end. We begin with the law when we should begin with the spirit. When Christians love each other and respect each other's opinions they are willing to search together for the grounds of unity.

The fruits of the spirit, love, joy, peace, long suffering, kindness, gentleness must precede all attempts for a vital organic unity, such a union as the church of the first century enjoyed. In the spirit of Christ we must depend upon God more than ourselves to take the reproachful division away from Christendom. With the church united the great waste of overlapping organizations would be eliminated, the prayer of Christ would be answered, and the world saved. Let us not talk about disarmament among nations until the followers of Christ ground their weapons. Let us not talk about a universal language until His followers speak the same thing. Let us welcome every movement in which various religious bodies may get closer together that in the spirit of their Master in prayer and sacrifice and love, they may find the way back to the apostolic unity of the church of the first century—the divine pattern.

DISTURBED EMPLOYEE CHARGE

Harry T. Coulter, Arkoe Farmer, Arrested Today—Hired Man Prosecuting Witness.

Harry T. Coulter, a farmer of near Arkoe, was arrested here this afternoon by Sheriff Edwin Wallace on a charge of having disturbed the peace of his hired man, Alvin Thompson. Coulter gave $200 bond for his appearance in circuit court here Wednesday morning. His father acted as surety.

The peace disturbance is said to have occurred February 18.

TO PLAN HEN SHOW

POULTRY ASSOCIATION TO ALSO ELECT OFFICERS MARCH 6.

NEXT EXHIBIT DEC. 6-11

Sixteenth Annual Fowl Showing Under Way—Will Observe State Day Next Month.

The annual election of officers of the Northwest Missouri Poultry association will be held in the circuit court room of the court house, beginning at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 6. Plans for the sixteenth annual poultry exhibition, to be held here beginning December 6, also will be begun. The present officers are F. P. Robinson, president; Joseph H. Sayler, secretary; Prof. John E. Cameron, treasurer, and John S. Gross, judge.

E. M. Quay of LaPorte, Ind., who judged the nearly 600 exhibits at the show last December, has already been appointed judge for the show this year, when it is believed a larger number of fowls will be shown here.

The Missouri Hen day, March 6, also will be observed by the Northwest association at the annual meeting. On this day every poultry fancier in Missouri is especially urged to boost the state and county poultry associations.

YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD DEBATE

Presbyterians Decide "College Education is Not Essential to Business Success."

That "a college education is not essential to business success," thereby upsetting the resolution as debated upon, was decided by the judges who heard four boys of the Young People's club of the First Presbyterian church last night. Yet the decision was based on argumentation not belief.

Those who took the affirmative side of the question were: James Gray and Joseph Farmer. The negative side was taken by Forrest Gillam and William Hutchison. Mr. Hutchison debated for Kenneth Van Cleve, who was ill.

D. A. R. OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY.

Washington's Birthday Celebrated by Special Service at the Christian Church.

A patriotic service under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held yesterday morning at the First Christian church. The service was opened with the reading of a part of the rituals of the D. A. R. and of the Sons of the Revolution, followed by the singing of "Hail Columbia" by Harry O. Fritz, tenor.

The address was given by the Rev. Charles A. Finch, who is conducting evangelistic meetings at the church. He took for his subject "Washington, the Genius of Patriotism." The address was to have been given by the pastor, the Rev. Robert L. Finch, but on account of illness his place was taken by his brother.

Several choir numbers added to the attractiveness of the musical program.

Henry Moore, living near Maryville, was fined $1 and costs in police court this afternoon on a charge of common assault, brought by J. F. Dragoo. In the absence of Mayor U. S. Wright, who is ill, the case was brought by J. H. Gray, police judge pro tem.

DON'T KNOW WHO SANK U. S. SHIP

NOT DISCLOSED WHETHER ENGLAND OR GERMANY CAUSED THE DAMAGE.

MAY NOT BE ABLE TO FIX THE BLAME

Government Officials Believe It Will Never Be Determined What Nationality Laid Mine.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Although an exhaustive inquiry has been directed by the government to try to determine what nationality caused the sinking of the United States ship Evelyn in the North sea yesterday, it is doubted here that this will ever be accomplished. Secretary of State Bryan, however, has ordered that such an inquiry be made in an effort to bring about some disclosures either from the crew of the Evelyn, which was saved, or from an investigation at the scene of the disaster.

The Borkum Islands, near where the American ship went down, after striking a mine, is in German territory, directly off the German coast, yet it is argued that explosives could have been placed there by some of the allies, as well as by Germany.

STOPS TRAFFIC TO ENGLAND.

Sweden Discontinues Travel Between Countries Following Torpedoing of Steamer.

By American Press.

London, Feb. 22.—Traffic between England and Sweden has been discontinued for the time being, says a Copenhagin dispatch to the Daily Express here, owing to the torpedoing of the Norwegian tank steamer Belridge off Folketone recently.

RUSSIA CAPTURES HEIGHTS.

Position Near Kukla Pass is Taken After Bitter Fight Against Teutons.

By American Press.

Petrograd, Feb. 22.—The Russian war office reports the capture of the heights near Kukla pass after a hard fight with a German-Austrian force.

AN AIR RAID IN ENGLAND

Three East Coast Towns Report Visit of Hostile Airmen—Little Damage Reported.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 22.—Another aeroplane raid was made in various parts of the east coast of England last night, supposedly by German aviators. But little damage was done by the missiles dropped, according to reports. The airmen were noted at Braintree, Colchester and Mark's Key.

Will Live in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Dunsenberry of Canton, arrived in the city Saturday to make their home in future. Mr. Dusenberry has been employed by the Maryville Electric Light company.

THE WEATHER

Rain, turning to snow tonight or Tuesday; colder.

LYCEUM COURSE LAST NUMBER

LECTURE

"Acres of Diamonds"

Russell H. Conwell

TOMORROW at 8 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH ADMISSION 50C

To-night

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EPISODE NUMBER TEN

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Tuesday, Feb. 23

Five Piece Orchestra

W.O.W. Hall

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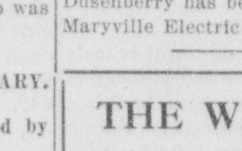

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. HENRY THORP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. L. ROBEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. C. L. GANN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. A. BURRIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Republican nominating convention. CLARENCE GREEN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for township assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. ED F. HAMLIN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township assessor of Polk township. E. E. TILTON.

DRURY BEATS CENTRAL TWICE.

Fayette Conference Quintet Loses Both Games—Makes Championship Race Closer.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Fayette, Mo., Feb. 22—The basket ball quintet of Drury college, Springfield, went from its Maryville victory of Thursday night, straight for a two-victory carnival at Fayette, with the Central college team as the bait. The first game, Friday night, went to Drury by a score of 55 to 23, while the losing one Saturday night went against Central by a score of 30 to 40.

Both games were fast and hard fought ones, but the one Saturday night was less one-sided.

This brings the intercollegiate conference race for the championship closer than ever, with the Tarkio, Maryville Normal and the Drury teams in the lead.

RURAL SCHOOLS OBSERVE DAY.

About One-Third of Country Pupils Free Because of Washington Holiday.

About one-third of the rural schools of Nodaway county are closed today in observance of Washington's birthday, according to Bert Cooper, county school superintendent. Only those schools which were not closed on the day following Thanksgiving day, however, are closed today. It will be the last regular holiday the school pupils will enjoy this term.

A PLEA FOR RIGHT LIVING.

Mrs. R. L. Finch Gives Reading on "Health and Heredity" Before W. C. T. U.

The following article on the topic of "Health and Heredity" was written by Mrs. Robert L. Finch and read by her before the monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. held Wednesday afternoon at the Christian church. A part of the article follows:

A wise man when asked at what period a child's education should begin, replied, "Twenty years before it is born." This is not an extreme statement and if it errs in anything, it errs in making the time too short rather than too long. Henry Ward Beecher once said, that, since so much depends upon one's ancestors, a man ought to be very careful in choosing his grandparents. There is great truth in the statement.

So much depends upon heredity, that men interested in breeding horses for the race course, recognize the fact that unless a horse comes of racing stock, he cannot be possessed of those essential qualities without which he cannot possibly win. Occasionally a horse with an ordinary pedigree may exhibit a wonderful speed for a short distance but none possesses the speed and staying qualities combined except animals of pure bred racing stock.

No one can doubt the law of hereditary transmission. Eminent characters do not come from degenerate parents and neither is the reverse true. Sometimes degeneracy to the lower type is due to indulgence in social or other vices. If the father is given to any excess, excesses in his sons will not be surprising.

George Miller said, "My Soul I commit to God, following His laws, but my body He has given into my hands to care for, nourish and strengthen that I may build it up into His image." Could we remember oftener that it was meant to be after His likeness and the temple for His dwelling, we would be less careless of the trust committed to us. And again were we the only sufferers from the lack of care and the neglect of our bodies it would matter less, but we are sewing seed which will spring up and bear fruit some thirty, some sixty and some a hundred fold in the generations to come.

Could we return to the old Spartan time, when only the symmetrical, healthy and vigorous were allowed to marry and bear children our task in body building for the future would be less difficult. But we have the rubbish accumulated by the mistakes of the body builders behind us through the past ages to clear away as best we can before we can properly enter upon our present task.

As it is, the problem resolves itself into this, to make the most of the material on hand, in rooting out the bad and cultivating the good. Given a good foundation the superstructure which rises upon it will be solid and enduring and as beautiful as the architect desires. The small things that enter the daily life count for so much and we as mothers can never lax our vigilance.

FORM LOCAL PRODUCE FIRM.

Byron Frost and J. A. Spiers Establish Wholesale House Near Postoffice.

Byron Frost and J. A. Spiers have formed a partnership in the wholesale produce business and will be located in the old creamery building south of the postoffice. They have purchased this property. The firm will be known as Frost & Spiers.

Both members of the firm are well experienced in the produce business. Mr. Frost has been in this business by himself for the last two years and Mr. Spiers was in the business for several years, having had charge of the Old Clarinda produce house of this city.

Here from Albany.

Miss Grace O'Malley of Albany is visiting in Maryville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

SELECT NEW SCHOOL TUTOR

Harvey Watson Will Succeed H. B. Polson at High School Next Monday.

Harvey Watson was selected to succeed Prof. H. B. Polson as head of manual training and athletic director at the Maryville high school next Monday morning, at a special meeting of the board of education Saturday night. Mr. Watson is a son of A. S. Watson, who lives two miles west of Maryville. He received a life diploma to teach from the State Normal school here last December.

Prof. Polson resigned as teacher here recently to take a position in the state normal school at Kirksville, his home.

WILL HOLD RITES TOMORROW.

A. N. Rankin, an Old Resident of the City Succumbs Saturday.

A. N. Rankin, a resident of this city for many years, died Saturday afternoon at his home, 1021 East Jenkins street. The funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence, conducted by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church. The interment will be made in Miriam cemetery.

Mr. Rankin is survived by a wife and four children. The children are Joseph Pulliam, a step-son; Raleigh, Stella and Edna Rankin.

LAND BANK, CRAIG'S SCHEME.

State Bill Provides Board to Furnish Money to Farmers of Missouri.

A bill, which will be known as the Gardner Rural Credits bill, has been introduced in the state senate by Senator Anderson Craig of Nodaway county. It was written by Col. Fred Gardner of St. Louis. It contains some four thousand words. There is no superfluous verbiage in it, so that the following digest is, necessarily, the merest outline.

It creates the Missouri State Land Bank at Jefferson City, with a board of governors, consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of State, the State Treasurer, and the State Auditor. The state is to set aside $1,000,000 as the original capital of the bank which will loan money to farmers on their promissory notes or mortgages on farm lands at four and three-tenths per cent interest.

When $500,000 has been loaned the bank shall have the power to issue debenture bonds in that amount. The bank may issue bonds to an aggregate of $40,000,000 on the original working capital of $1,000,000. The bank's property including capital, notes and mortgages and debenture bonds, is exempt from state, county and municipal taxes of any and all kinds.

TO MAKE DIVORCES HARDER.

State Measure Would Cut Separation Grounds—Would Prevent Hasty Marriages Too.

Nonsupport, cruelty or incompatibility will not be grounds for divorce in Missouri if a bill introduced in the state legislature by Frank J. Staedtler of St. Joseph become a law.

The bill is one of five recommended by the Federation of Catholic Societies of St. Louis and introduced by Staedtler by request. All are aimed to modify the marriage and divorce laws.

There are now some fourteen grounds for divorce under the Missouri law, and one of the bills proposes to limit the number to five. Another provides that a trial judge may not grant an absolute divorce at the time of trial. He may grant a temporary separation which, at the expiration of a year, may be made absolute if the parties then so desire. In the interval neither party may remarry.

Another in the budget of bills is designed to prevent hasty marriages. It provides that application must be made at the office of the recorder five days in advance of the issuance of the marriage license and that such application shall remain on file in the interim, open to public inspection.

WHY THE MOON HAS SHRUNK

Reason Why Lunar Sphere Is Not Full This Month Is Explained.

It has been proclaimed before that there will be no full moon this month, but that is not enough of an explanation why this lunar sphere should act this way after perfect attention since 1846, so here is the "why" of it all:

The moon's period is 29½ days. For the last 69 years February has managed to be in time for the big show despite the fact that in three years out of four it has only 28 days.

February this year was so short that its 28 days fell in between the beginning and the end of the moon's phases. If it had been leap year, situation would have been different, as February, having 29 days in leap year, would have caught at least a glimpse of the moon when it was full.

As some compensation for its enforced abstinence, the moon will be full twice in March this year, and full in every February for the next 69 years. In 1984 there will be no full moon in February.

Here from Hopkins.

Mrs. F. B. Monroe of Hopkins spent the day in Maryville the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeomans.

NEW SILKS

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MANY HEAR SUNDAY CONCERT.

Special Numbers at Band Musicale Are Applauded by Large Crowd.

The usual weekly band concert, featured yesterday by several special numbers, was attended by a large crowd yesterday afternoon. One number especially which received the plaudits of the audience was the solo, "Mavourneen," by Miss Besse Scott. The clarinet duet, "The Two Little Bulfinches," by Harold Maulding and Albert Butherus; the "Lullaby," by four high school girls, and the bass solo by Marion Minter also were good.

FEW OBSERVE HOLIDAY.

No Business Houses Closed Today, Washington's Birthday—School as Usual.

Little observance of today as Washington's birthday was noticeable in Maryville. The public schools, the State Normal, the banks and business houses were open for business as usual today. Only at the postoffice was there an indication that today was a holiday. The general delivery window was closed except for three hours this morning and a half hour after noon, while the city carriers made but one delivery. The rural carriers enjoyed a full holiday.

JITNEY SERVICE SUNDAY, TOO.

Beginning Yesterday, 5-Cent Transportation is Available Daily 6:30 to 6:30:

Maryville's jitney passenger transportation, which started a week ago, will now be extended to also include Sunday and holidays, as well as all other days, according to Charles Thorp, jitney driver. He will continue to make the usual rounds over the six chosen routes of the city from 6:30 to 8:30 o'clock in the morning, then until 6:30 o'clock at night will answer all calls for the usual 5 cents.

COLLEGES CUT SCHEDULES.

School Nines of Missouri to Play Less Base Ball Games This Year.

The baseball teams of the Missouri Collegiate association will play less games this season than during those of the past, due in a measure to a suggestion by the executive committee of the college union, made several months ago. The committee reached the decision that ten games ought to be enough, but did not officially promulgate it into a ruling, leaving it discretionary with the managers of the various colleges.

Some of the college teams have played as many as twenty-one games during the spring baseball season, but this year the limit will be about fourteen.

TALK CHRISTIANITY AND WAR.

Philomathean Normal Society Stages Assembly Debate This Morning.

The assembly hour at the Normal this morning was given over to the Philomathean Literary society.

The program was interesting through out. The feature of the entertainment was a discussion participated in by William Utter and Henry Miller on the subject, "Christianity and the War." Mr. Utter maintained that the proper conception of Christianity would preclude any person taking part in a war. Mr. Miller maintained that war was necessary and brought forth proofs from the Bible to that effect.

The program follows:

Piano solo—Ada Mae Brown.

Discussion—"Christianity and the War." William Utter and Henry Miller.

Reading—Iva Barnes.

Music—Philo Quartette, Wade Henderson, Ray McPherron, William Utter and Edgar Hull.

Held Cottage Meetings.

The members of the First Christian church held a series of cottage prayer meetings at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, holding one in each ward of the city. The first division met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Frank, the second with Mrs. Robert L. Finch, the third with Mrs. John Richey and the fourth with Mrs. J. W. Ray.

POSTPONE BOWLING TOURNEY.

Six-Team Contest at Creston Today Deferred on Account of Expense.

The six-team bowling tournament which was to have been played at Creston, Ia., tonight, with bowling teams from Maryville and five Iowa towns entered, has been postponed until next month, on account of a lack of prize money. Notice to this effect was received yesterday morning by L. S. Yea, who had the proposition in charge here. The exact date for holding the tourney has not been set.

It has now been suggested by the Creston bowling promoters that they will engage the Maryville team here soon, if Maryville will guarantee a return match there. While no decision has been definitely made by Mr. Yeo, this proposition will probably be accepted, he said.

BUYS TARKIO DRUG STORE.

Alfred Shackleford, Maryville, Purchases Former Holding—Will Move There.

A deal was closed this week whereby Alfred Shackelford of Maryville bought the corner drug store from E. L. Blakesley. Mr. Shackelford years ago traded his drug store in this place and will be thoroughly at home here. He will give his personal attention to the business and will move into his residence property on West Elm street in a month or two.

He says that for 18 years he was in business here and did not take a vacation. Three years ago he traded his drug store to Mr. Blakesley for a farm near Burlington Junction, and having had a good vacation will return to the old work with a zest.—Tarkio Avalanche.

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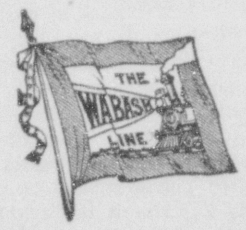

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Thursday—Louis Weber and Philip Smalley in "False Colors," five acts.

Friday—Beatrice Mackelena in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

Here from Whitesville.

Mrs. Pearl Carter of Whitesville is visiting in Maryville with her sister, Mrs. George Jackson.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—12,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.

Hogs—38,000. Market 5c higher; top, $6.75. Estimate tomorrow, 26,000.

Sheep—8,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—6,000. Market strong.

Hogs—11,000. Market strong; top, $6.62.

Sheep—14,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,500. Market strong.

Hogs—5,600. Market strong; top, $6.60.

Sheep—5,500. Market strong.

Mrs. Hopkins Ill.

Mrs. Helen Hopkins is very ill at her home, 221 West Lincoln street. Her condition is serious. Mrs. Hopkins makes her home with her daughter, Miss Carrie Hopkins, intermediate grade supervisor of the Normal Training school.

Spent Week End.

Miss Edith Christy and Miss Neva Airy, teachers in the Burlington Junction schools, spent the week end with home folks in Maryville.

Guests at Saunders Home.

Mrs. William Saunders of Whitesville arrived in the city Saturday to visit her brother-in-law, A. D. Saunders and family.

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Mexican Brown Beans, 6 lbs	25c
Genuine Whitefish, each	10c
20c tall bottles Libby's Plain Olives, 2 for	25c
Dill Pickles (choice ones), doz	10c
10c Corn Flakes, 6c; 15c pkgs	9c
75c boxes Sunshine Soda Crackers,	65c
15c Sunshine Bulk Cookies, all kinds, per lb	10c
Pickled Pork, lb	10c
Onion Sets, red, yellow or white, per gal	25c
Evaporated Apricots or Fancy Peaches, per lb	10c
Seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs	15c
Finest Bleached Sultana Raisins, per lb	15c
6 quarts good Cranberries	25c
Green Onions, fresh Radishes and Lettuce, bunch	5c

5c pkgs Carpet Tacks, 5c pkgs Clothes Pins, 5c bottles Ink, 5c boxes Toothpicks, 5c pkgs Yeast Foam, 5c pkgs Soapade, 5c cans Cleanser	2 For 5c
10c bottles Shoe Dressing, 10c pkgs Bird Seed, 10c pkgs Stove Polish, any kind, 10c boxes Shoe Blacking, any kind, 10c pkgs Cornmeal, 10c pkgs Pearl Barley, 10c pkgs Farina, 10c cakes Toilet Soap, 10c pkgs Sassafras Bark, 10c pkgs Crackers or Wafers, any kind	For 7c
25c cans Rumford's Baking Powder for	21c
25c pails Axle Grease	17c
Pound pkgs Calarab Candy Figs	15c

Townsend's

Fourth and Main Streets.

TELLS OF SINKING OF IRISH STEAMER

Engineer of Downshire Describes Work of German Submarine.

MINE SEARCHER GOES DOWN

Berlin Newspapers Feature Destruction of British Transport Carrying Troops to Continent, but London Has Not Confirmed Report of Loss.

London, Feb. 22.—A graphic story of the sinking of the Irish coasting steamer Downshire in the Irish sea by a German submarine, by the chief engineer, is given in the following account:

"The submarine was sighted two miles away by the lookout, and the captain thereupon ordered me to push my engines all it was possible. He steered a zig-zag course, but the pursuer had superior speed and overhauled us in a short time and fired three shots. The aim was so good that we stopped immediately.

"The submarine drew up, fully above the surface of the water, a hundred feet away. Its captain hailed us in good English and told us to get into our boats with haste.

"Then the waste steam began to blow out of our exhaust pipes. The German captain got excited at this, thinking we were trying to signal for help and ordered us to shut off the steam, saying otherwise he would open fire.

"I counted nineteen men on the submarine deck. When our boats came alongside the submarine we waited there while five German sailors boarded one of our lifeboats carrying a bomb. This they placed in the water, under the side of the boat, amidships. The cannister floated nicely and the Germans lighted a fuse and rowed back toward the submarine.

"Suddenly there was an explosion. In the dusk it seemed to have done little damage, but three minutes later the ship began to settle and then went down head first."

Berlin Says British Transport Lost.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The report of the sinking of a British transport, with troops and accompanying steamer, reached Berlin too late for comment by the morning papers.

All of the papers, however, feature the report in first page headlines, together with reports of the sinking of other vessels by submarines or mines.

An announcement issued at the war office reads as follows:

"Nieuport, an enemy ship, probably a mine searcher vessel, touched a mine and sank. Destroyers of the enemy disappeared when shelled."

THIRTY-THREE IN VANDERBILT

Big Motor Race on Exposition Grounds an Exciting Event.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Thirty-three cars started on the exposition course for the coveted Vanderbilt cup. The length of the course is 3 9-10 miles and with seventy-seven laps to be covered, making the distance approximately 297 miles, it is estimated that the race should be over by 2:30 p. m.

Twelve hundred federal soldiers and marines and exposition guards are distributed over the irregular-shaped course.

Harry Grant and Ralph De Palma, both twice winners of the Vanderbilt cup, are among the contestants.

NEGROES DRIVEN OUT.

Exodus from New Madrid County, Mo., Follows Night Riders' Note.

New Madrid, Mo., Feb. 22.—As the result of the warnings of "night riders" that they must leave the district before tomorrow morning nearly 300 negroes left New Madrid county. As many more are preparing to depart before the time limit expires.

Apparently the order for the negroes to leave was not based on any specific objectionable act, but on ill feeling on the part of some whites because negroes were doing work which they thought they should have.

Can't Serve Two Masters.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—"No man can serve two masters," declared Judge Goodwin of the superior court when addressing fifty-five foreigners seeking their final naturalization papers. "You are to have no other allegiance than that to the United States, and no mental reservation when you take the oath of loyalty. The United States wants no citizens with divided allegiance. Unless you have come with a heart and mind single in devotion to the United States you have not come in good faith."

Federal Reserve Note Counterfeited.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The first counterfeit of a federal reserve note has appeared. It is a $5 note of the Dallas federal reserve bank, printed from poorly executed etched plates, the secret service says, on two pieces of paper with silk threads between. The note is a quarter of an inch shorter than the genuine note.

Arrested In Panama.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 22.—Theodore A. Sweeting, formerly tax collector in Key West, wanted in connection with an alleged shortage of about $25,000 in his affairs, has been arrested in Panama.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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Calendar.

The Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George Robert Eaton, 221 South Buchanan street.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet in regular session Tuesday night in the Masonic hall.

The Penelope club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. M. Smith, 222 West Sixth street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the manse, 410 South Buchanan street.

The Royal Neighbors lodge will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Modern Woodmen hall.

The Amoma class of the First Baptist church will entertain the Men's Organized Bible class with a social in the church parlors Thursday night.

The annual chafing dish supper of the Young People's club of the First Presbyterian church will be given in the Sunday school room of the church from 5.30 to 7:30 o'clock Friday night.

Mrs. Henry Wright, 1122 North Main street, will entertain the Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church, at its regular meeting Friday afternoon.

The Homemakers class will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Buchanan Street Methodist church.

The fortnightly meeting of the P. E. O. chapter will be Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Q. Evans, with Miss Evans and Mrs. Charles Nicholas as hostesses.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Baker gave a dinner party yesterday, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. White Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White gave a dinner party yesterday noon at their home, northwest of the city, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Byron Croy and children, Jean Hope and Byron Flemming, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte and Ernest Willhoyte.

To Entertain Colorado Guest.

Mrs. J. M. Aslack of Canon City, Col., arrived in Maryville Saturday night to spend a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rittenour. Mrs. Aslack is en route home from an extended visit elsewhere and will not be able to spend many days in Maryville.

Mrs. Devine Hostess.

Mrs. James Devine of Bedison entertained a party of friends Saturday night at her home in Bedison. The company included Mrs. G. S. Smith, Mrs. Sweikhardt, Miss Leola Frede, Miss Bertha Frede, Miss Edna Furlong, Misses Nellie and Helen Devine, Miss Alberta Howard, Dean Wright, Charles Morey, Ben Smith, Ed and Verne Wright, Leland and Virgil Devine and Fred Barsball.

Clarence Cook Host.

Clarence Cook, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Cook of South Buchanan street entertained a number of his friends Friday night with a game party at his home. After the games a delicious supper was served from the small tables, the host being assisted in serving by his mother, Mrs. Cook. The guests were Eugene Cummins, Harold Stafford, Roy Neal, Kenneth Strawn, Jack Holt, Edward Kirch, Joe Price, Merle Selecman, Francis Cummins, Harold Ryan, Aubrey Lyle, Harold Selecman, Paul Willson, Don Martin, Harry Tilson and Ellison Frank.

Surprise Party.

A few friends and neighbors gathered unannounced Thursday night at the home of Mrs. J. M. Everhart, near Barnard, and spent the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Clayton, Miss Opha Crawford, Miss Hazel Thompson, Mrs. Verda Patrick, Mrs. Grace Wise, Miss Marie Thompson, Miss Vada Ware, Miss Nellie Pittsenberger, Eddie Ashworth, Artie Pittsenberger, Emery Everhart, Cleo Hall, Truman Clayton, Orville Everhart and William and Beatrice Everhart.

Circle Entertained.

Mrs. Byron Rhodes, Mrs. John Clary and Mrs. Frank Reavis entertained the Mission Circle of the First Christian church at the home of Mrs. Rhodes Saturday afternoon. During the business session one new member, Miss Myra Hope, was received. Miss Bertha Anderson was leader of the program. The Bible study of Ruth was given by Miss Ella Hazelrigg and the character study on Dr. Verbeck by Miss Harriett Van Buren. "Our Work" was the topic of an interesting paper given by Miss Bess Curnutt. Miss Doris Goforth gave a pleasing solo number. Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar read a short letter from Mrs. H. A. Denton, one of the organizers of the Circle, and Mrs. A. K. Frank an article on "The Power of Prayer." The program concluded with a general Circle discussion of current missionary events. A social hour and luncheon followed. Two visitors were present. They were Mrs. John Borrusch and Miss Criswell.

Mrs. Holmes Hostess.

To honor her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leiber Holmes, a recent bride, and Miss Virginia Fenley of Chittenden, Ky., who has been spending several months in the city, Mrs. O. L. Holmes gave a colonial kensington and tea Friday afternoon, entertaining twenty guests. A color scheme of red predominated in the decorations and the designs were George Washington emblems. In a word contest the prize for forming the most words from the letters in "George Washington" was won by Mrs. S. D. Harkness, who wrote 112. The booby prize went to Miss Ina Hailowell. Mrs. Holmes had the assistance of her sister, Mrs. Gallatin Craig during the afternoon. Miss Fenley has been a house guest of Mrs. Craig, and expects to leave soon for her home.

Party at Kemp Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Kemp extended their hospitality Friday night to the members of the I X L club, their husbands and a number of other friends at a Washington party at which about fifty guests were entertained. The stairs and doorways were twined with bunting in the national colors and flags of all sizes were used in profusion to carry out the color tones of red, white and blue. The central feature of decoration in the living room was a large picture of George Washington draped with flags. The game of hearts furnished the diversion for the first part of the evening, and during the serving of luncheon a musical program was presented. The club members, assistant hostesses with Mrs. Kemp, were Mrs. Henry Wright, Mrs. G. A. Pickens, Mrs. Melissa Casteel, Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, Mrs. Warren Jones and Mrs. Guy Mutz. Other assistants during the evening were Mrs. Addison Holt of Carpenter, Wyo., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, who is their guest, and Misses Ilene and Greta Kemp. The invitations included Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rathbun and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. U. I. Willson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Peery, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eckles, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lorance, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Malvern, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden,

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The fabric, trimmings, supporters, workmanship and finish are the same as regularly found in models costing two and three times as much.

YOU SHOULD BUY Golden Wedding Coffee

Price **35c** full pound

CAN Contains Valuable Coupons

A Perfect Combination of the BEST COFFEES GROWN

Any Grocer Can Supply You

"You May Talk About Comfort with a Capital 'C'—

But I don't know where you'll find any more of the genuine article than you'll get out of a ***TRAVELER.*** I never leave home without tucking away in my grip a box of these real, comfy, five-cent smokes. Honestly, I've never quite fully gotten over the early surprise of enjoying such a big, good smoke for so little money."

Be sure you say TRAVELER to YOUR cigar dealer. All first-class tobacconists sell it.

HAAS BROS. *Makers*

LETTS, PARKER CO. Distributors St. Joseph Missouri

TRAVELER 5c CIGAR

Card of Thanks.

We take this opportunity to express our most sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and service offered us in the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

Joseph Procter and children.

Stanberry Visitor Here.

Mrs. George Tropp of Stanberry, came to Maryville Saturday night and visited until today, the guest of Mrs. Hattie Hogue and daughter, Myrtle.

FOR RENT—Rooms at 615 North Fillmore, also board. Phone 5456. 22-24

KARL R. MALOTTE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office over Thomas Parle's drug store,
MARYVILLE, MO.
Both Phones.

F. E. ANTHONY M. D.,
Specialist.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

Of Course
Flowers
Would be Appropriate

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 3.)

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remus, Mrs. Melissa Casteel, Mrs. Anna Stauble, Mrs. Eugenie H. Schenck, Mrs. W. R. Wells, Mrs. L. P. James, Mrs. T. K. Wray, Miss Lucile Wright, Miss Kate Schenck, Miss Ethel Epperson and Burman Wells.

Dinner Party.

John McDougal was the host of a dinner party given at noon today, when his guests were Harry O. Fritz of Chicago and Edward Gray.

Stallings Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stalling of Barnard gave a dinner at noon yesterday, at which plates were laid for Clay Burnes of St. Joseph, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Larrabee, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fields and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Cook and family, Prof. and Mrs. D. D. Hopper and the hosts.

Called by Mother's Death.

Albert Watts and his sister, Mrs. W. F. Smiht left this morning for Tabor, Ia., summoned there by the death of their mother, Mrs. Alonza Watts, who died yesterday. Mrs. Watts' death follows that of her husband two months.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Farm For Sale

The J. M. Neal farm of 120 acres, 5½ miles northeast of Maryville, well improved, good house and barn, windmill, water piped to all lots. Will be sold at Sheriff's Sale at the Court house, **February 24, between the hours of 1 and 2:30 p. m.**

IF MEALS HIT BACK AND STOMACH SOURS

"Pape's Diapepsin" Ends Indigestion, Gas, Dyspepsia and Stomach Misery in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring in your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why they relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh ,and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion in five minutes.

Everyone Wants to Have More Money

The time when you least think about money is when you have money. But just as soon as the time comes when your money supply is running short, or completely exhausted, you realize what a fine thing a bank account would be.

Start a savings account with us today. The very small change that you are practically throwing away will soon grow surprisingly. You won't have to worry about the rainy day.

Farmers Trust Company
"HOME OF SAVINGS"
Maryville, - Missouri

Public Mule Sale

I will sell at the Livery Barn at Bolckow, Missouri, on

Wednesday, February 24

Sale opens at 1:00 p. m.

48 HEAD HORSES and MULES, Extra good—30 Head of these mules are coming 3 years old and are the best that I could buy as weanlings, mostly mare mules and well matched. Some of these mules weigh 1100 pounds now.

10 head of good broke mules, ranging in age from 4 to 9 years old and are extra good ones.

A well matched pair of chunks 3 years old and broke. 1 draft horse coming 4 years old, weight about 1400 pounds; 1 good combination horse 1 Menlo King mare; 1 Royal Chester colt, one year old. 1 of the best Shetland ponies every offered at public sale. If you want a good pair or a car load come to this sale for they will positively sell to the highest bidder.

TERMS:—6, 9 or 12 months on bankable note bearing 7 per cent interest from date.

We have some other animals not listed that will be offered for sale.

Bolckow is on the Creston branch of the C. B. & Q. Railroad 26 miles north of St. Joseph.

W. D. Gibson and C. C. Evans, Auctioneers
W. W. Craig, Clerk

Frank J. Craig

U. S. SHIP MINED IN NORTH SEA

Explosive Sends American Vessel Evelyn to Bottom.

ALL ON BOARD MAKE ESCAPE.

Yankee Steamer with Cargo of Cotton Bound for Bremen Finds Ocean Grave—Strikes Mine of Unidentified Nationality—Left New York Jan. 29.

WAR SUMMARY

The chief interest in the war centers in the operations of German submarines in the waters around the British isles. The British steamer Downshire has been blown up in the Irish sea, while the American steamer Evelyn, with a cargo of cotton from New York for Bremen, has been sunk by a mine near Borkum island, in the North sea.

Berlin reports the sinking of a British transport with troops and an "accompanying steamer," but the scene of this incident is not given. London has not confirmed the report.

Regarding the destruction of the Evelyn, the first American vessel to be sunk since the outbreak of the war, the authorities at Washington have ordered a full inquiry.

Progress by the allies in the Champagne district and the repulse of the Germans at various points along the southern end of the line is announced at Paris.

Russia claims to have put a check on the German advance by the aid of strong reinforcements.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The American steamer Evelyn, which sailed from New York on January 29, with a cargo of cotton for Bremen, struck a mine off Borkum island in the North sea. The vessel sank. Its captain and twenty-seven of the crew were saved.

The Evelyn is the first American vessel to meet with disaster as a result of the sea warfare in European nations. It did not sink within the war zone included in the German admiralty's decree of February 4, which went into effect Thursday. Borkum island lies directly off the German coast at the mouth of Ems river and is German territory.

Maritime records give the complement of the Evelyn at twenty-five men, so that it is probable that all on board the vessel were rescued.

The Evelyn was a single screw steel steamship and was commanded by Captain Smith. Agents were A. H. Bull and company of New York, and was chartered by the Harriss-Irby Cotton company to take a cargo of cotton to Bremen. It was 252 feet long and 1,185 tons net. It was built in Southampton, England, in 1883. Its home port was Philadelphia.

The Evelyn was last reported as arriving at Rotterdam February 17.

U. S. Hears of Disaster.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The United States government was advised officially of the first instance of destruction of an American vessel on the high seas since the outbreak of the European war. American Consul Fee at Bremen cabled that the steamer Evelyn and its cargo of cotton, bound for Bremen, had been "blown up at Borkum," just off the coast of Germany, but that the crew had been saved.

After a conference with President Wilson Secretary Bryan cabled Ambassador Page at London and Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to make an extensive inquiry as to the facts, and, if the crew was landed at either of their respective jurisdictions, to furnish every care and convenience to Captain Smith and his men, so that they might return home safely.

BELGIANS FACE STARVATION

Cessation of Relief Work Would Mean Great Suffering.

Brussels, Feb. 22.—Brand Whitlock, American minister in Brussels, and Henry W. Diederich, American consul general in Antwerp, who were sources from whom correspondents sought information as to the progress of relief work both asserted that the German authorities were co-operating so far as possible in the service which outsiders were trying to render to the distressed Belgians.

Mr. Whitlock is still actively interested in the work of the American relief committee and discussing its importance, he said:

"There are places where the cessation of our work for a week would mean starvation. I believe that its cessation for three weeks would mean hunger throughout Belgium."

Streets Flooded, People Go in Boats.

Omaha, Feb. 22.—People are traveling in boats in the streets of Waterloo and Arlington, Neb. Large portions of both those towns and considerable of the surrounding country about each are flooded with from two to four feet of water. The floods were caused by the breaking of ice jams in the Elkhorn river and Bell creek.

East St. Louis Swept by Flames.

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 22.—Fire swept through several blocks of the business district here. The damage is estimated at several hundred thousand dollars.

GERMAN SUBMARINES.

Group of Raiders at Kiel Haven Ready to Start on an Expedition.

Photo by American Press Association.

ALL QUIET AFTER FURIOUS FIGHTING

Armies Make Short Moves Which Net but Minor Results.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The following statement was given out at army headquarters:

"On the high road between Cheleu veld and Ypres on the canal southeast of Ypres, we took one of the enemy's trenches and a few prisoners.

"In Champagne comparative quiet reigned after the heavy battle of previous days. Near Combres three French attacks were carried out with strong forces and with great fierceness. They were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. We took two officers and 125 Frenchmen prisoners.

"In the Vosges our attack made further progress. In the region southeast of Sulzerne we captured Hochrodberg, the heights near Hochrod."

Eastern theater: No actual changes have occurred in the district northwest of Grondo. North of Ossowetz, southeast of Kolno and on the front between Przasnysz and the Vistula east of Plock, the battles are taking their course.

Paris, Feb. 22.—The war office gave out the following statement:

"In Belgium there were some infantry actions. In the sector of Ypres we took a portion of some trenches which the enemy had occupied temporarily. It is confirmed that the Germans left several hundred men on the field. Our losses were slight. In Champagne our gains were maintained. The counter attacks by the enemy failed. In the Vosges we repulsed three attacks, one on the northern bank of La Fecht and two on the southern bank. The fighting continues."

Plan Car Shortage Quiz.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The interstate commerce commission ruled that a subsequent hearing must determine responsibility for car shortage and damage from it, charged against the Illinois Central railroad by Illinois mining interests.

Caruso Leaves New York.

New York, Feb. 22.—Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor, rained kisses and tears on his friends as he said farewell to New York and took a steamer for Monte Carlo.

FIGHT THREE HOURS WITH NAKED BAYONETS

Paris, Feb. 22.—The British official eye witness says:

"We achieved brilliant successes in the Argonne region. West of Bagatelle we made a gain of several hundred yards. The Germans counter attacked furiously and a violent hand-to-hand engagement ensued. For more than three hours the contending forces used nothing but bayonets. Our infantry delivered several successive magnificent bayonet charges and the decimated enemy was finally repulsed and the ground gained was definitely organized.

At Marietherese the enemy delivered a strong artillery attack and showered field bombs simultaneously with the explosion of mines in contact with our trenches, by which fifteen yards of our trenches were upheaved. Then, following an attack with large bombs, three battalions of infantry charged over the excavation, the first ranks being armed with grenades and bombs. The companies of our advanced line were decimated and were obliged to give ground, entailing the withdrawal of the forces holding the trenches in the rear. To the left and right our men held their positions."

DEMOCRAT-FORUM

WANT ADS

For Results. For Results.

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—6-room house, water and lights, good location. E. E. Lloyd, phone 5296. 19-22

HOUSE FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, close in. Phone 556. 17-tf

FOR RENT—Room for light housekeeping, close to Normal. 1010 North Mulberry, phone 3216. 22-27.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—6-room house, 14 lots, joining normal ground. Will sell all or single lots. Closest possible to normal; suitable for student boarding. Also 1 acre east of railroad on Seventh. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth, Maryville.

FOR SALE—Residence lots, south and east front. Farmers phone 45-0-11. 26-tf

FOR SALE—3-year-old black jack, meely points, 15 hands, weight 800, big feet and ears. Might exchange for other stock. Ed Otis, Maryville. 20-23

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. E. L. Andrews. 30-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One good 5-passenger Buick car, driven by me for two years. F. P. Reuillard. 19-22

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. R. I. Red cocks and cockerels, $1.00 and $2.00 each. Mrs. S. C. Donnel, Clearmont, Mo., Farmers phone 9-22 out of Clearmont. 18-22

FOR SALE OR LEASE—2,260-acre ranch in Hooker county, Neb., 1,620 deeded at $12.50 an acre; 640 acres leased nine years at $2 acre. All fenced, 90 acres hog tight, 3-room house, 2 wells and windmills, 3 tanks, 2 barns, long shed. 800 acres valley land. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth street, Maryville.

FOR SALE—9 head of brood sows, bred to March farrow. A. T. McDowell route 2, Maryville, Farmers phone 16-16. 22-24.

FOR SALE—A few tons of first and second cuttings alfalfa hay. A. F. Croy, Farmers phone 2-18. 22-27

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Work on farm; have family. Hanamo 3248. 20-23

SPECIAL SALE—Soft stovewood, $3.00; hard stovewood, $4.00 a load. All you can get on with sideboards, delivered. Saunders Bros. 10-tf

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK—Bran, cwt, $1.25; Shorts, cwt, $1.50; single sack at store. In quantities: Shorts, cwt, $1.45; bran, cwt, $1.20, at Wabash warehouse. When you are looking for bargains see us. We've got 'em. These prices are strictly cash. Yowell & Sons. 15-tf

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—Gold charm with letters "E. W. G." Return to Ed Gray at First National bank. 19-22

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Positively the best trade of the kind. Can prepare you in short term. Wages while learning. Open to every one. Apply by mail. Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 20-26

WANTED—Young man wants job on farm; experienced. Route 1, box 25, Conception Junction, Mo. 22-24

RETURN package taken from Townsend grocery store Saturday to that store at once. 22-24

WANTED—Married man wants job on farm, experience, can give good references. Call Hanamo phone 4228. 22-24.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

A few choice cockerels at $1.50 each. Eggs for hatching. Write or phone John King, Hopkins.

Land Sale

The John M. Neal farm of 120 acres, 5 miles east of Maryville will be sold at Partition Sale at Court House on **Wednesday, February 24, 1915, about 1:30 p. m.**

Mrs. John M. Neal